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Asquith Announces Bill Will Be Introduced Tomorrow—Says Britain's Total Naval and Military Effort Exceeds 5,000,000 Men.

FRENCH GAIN IN VERDUN REGION

1500 Yards of Trenches Taken East of the Meuse—British Armored Yacht and Mine Sweeper Sunk in Mediterranean.

LONDON, May 2.—Premier Asquith declared in the House of Commons this afternoon that a bill to be introduced tomorrow would be one of general and immediate compulsion.

Mr. Asquith told the members of the House of Commons that the total naval and military effort of the British Empire since the beginning of the war exceeded 5,000,000 men.

Premier Asquith said the British army, including India and including the dominions, comprised 83 divisions (an English division contains more than 15,000 men).

The Premier said that while in August, 1914, the British army at home and overseas (exclusive of the dominion forces) consisted of 25 divisions, there were now 71 divisions, including the naval division (1,000,000 men).

If the divisions are at full strength, 83 divisions would contain 1,245,000 men, so it is to be presumed that Premier Asquith includes in the 5,000,000 men in the service the large number of munitions workers and the immense force in the transport service.

Allowing for the British forces in Egypt, Mesopotamia and Saloniki, and those in training camps in England, there are probably fewer, rather than more, than 1,000,000 British soldiers in France.

FRENCH GAIN IN VERDUN REGION

PARIS, May 2.—A strong attack was made by French troops last night on German positions southeast of Fort Douaumont, on the Verdun front. The French captured a first-line German trench about 600 yards long, the War Office announced this afternoon, and took 100 men prisoner.

West of the River Meuse activity of the artillery continued through the night from the Avoucourt region to Dead Man's Hill.

The War Office also announced that in their attacks on April 29 and 30, on the north slope of Dead Man's Hill, the French gained German trenches over a front of about 1000 yards and a depth of 300 to 600 yards.

The official communication of last night said:

"During the month of April our battle line displayed much activity. Our pilots succeeded in bringing down 21 enemy aeroplanes. Nine of these fell within our line and 22 were seen by our observers to fall in flames within the German line where they were completely abandoned."

"During the same period six French aeroplanes have been shot down in combat and fell within the German lines."

"Along the Greek frontier nothing has been reported from April 15 to 30 except skirmishes, which were without importance, but were of more frequent occurrence by reason of the proximity of the allied troops and the German-Bulgarian forces, which are less than a kilometer from each other in certain places."

BRITISH ARMED YACHT AND MINE SWEEPER SUNK

LONDON, May 2.—The British armed yacht Aegusa, Capt. P. Walker, retired Vice Admiral, and the British mine sweeper Nassim, Lieutenant Commander Robin V. Lloyd, struck mines in the Mediterranean and sank. The official statement announcing this adds that the captains and officers of both ships were saved.

Six men are missing from the crew of the Aegusa and seven from the Nassim.

Berlin Says French Attacks Were Repulsed.

BERLIN, May 2, bywireless to Sayville.—French attacks on the Verdun front east of the Meuse yesterday were repulsed in a fierce struggle at close quarters, which lasted several hours, the War Office announced today.

The statement adds that "on May 1 Lieut. Boelke shot down his fifth enemy aeroplane."

Aeroplane Failed in Effort to Provision Kut-Est-hara.

LONDON, May 2.—The British tried in all possible ways to apply food to the beleaguered force in Kut-Est-hara, according to a Constantinople dispatch received in Amsterdam, says Reuters correspondent. They threw down

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RAIN TONIGHT AND PROBABLY TOMORROW; CONTINUE COOL

THE TEMPERATURES.

2 a. m. 50.10 a. m. 53
5 a. m. 51.11 a. m. 55
8 a. m. 52.12 noon 56
11 a. m. 53.1 p. m. 59
Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 88 per cent.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain tonight and probably tomorrow; continued cool.

Missouri.—Rain tonight and probably tomorrow; continued cool.

Illinois.—Unsettled weather, with rain, tomorrow and in south and central portions tonight; continued cool.

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3 KILLED, 7 HURT IN STRIKE RIOT AT BRADDOCK, PA.

Mob Attacks Steel Plant and Is Met With Volley From Guards.

MILITIA IS ASKED FOR

Sheriff Wants National Guard Sent at Once to Disturbed Section.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 2.—Three men were killed and seven wounded when a Westinghouse strike mob which had been attacking manufacturing plants in the Turtle Creek and Monongahela Valleys throughout the day charged the Thirtieth street entrance of the Edgar Thomson Steel Co.'s plant at Braddock this afternoon.

The mob charged the gates leading to the mill and was driven back by deputies. Reforming a little farther down the street, it made another rush, and attempting to scale the fence was met with a volley from the guards' revolvers. This halted the rush and again the crowd retired.

Sheriff Richards at once conferred with State officials, asking that the national guard be ordered to the disturbed section tonight.

Three thousand strikers, armed with clubs and stones, previously had marched to the plant of Sterling Steel Foundry Co. and, forcing entrance, drove the men from their machines and smashed windows and otherwise damaged the buildings. They then moved on a contractor's plant, where more damage was done, but no one injured.

LEADER OF GARMENT MAKERS CALLS OUT 90,000 WORKERS

Action Taken in Retaliation for the Lockout of 60,000 Employees by Manufacturers' Association.

NEW YORK, May 2.—In retaliation for the lockout of 60,000 workers on women's garments begun a few days ago by the Manufacturers' Protective Association, the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union today ordered a strike of all its members in this city, whether employed in the shops belonging to the Protective Association or in independent shops. It is estimated the order applies to 30,000 persons, including about 30,000 apprentices and others not already affected by the lockout.

Benjamin Schlesinger, president of the employees' union, said that the organization has more than \$600,000 in its treasury and is prepared to carry the fight on all summer if necessary. Plans were made to station 300 pickets around the shops. It is estimated that the employees of nearly 2000 factories will be called out.

The chief question involved is whether the manufacturers shall be compelled to dismiss from their employ employees who do not belong to unions, or who refuse to pay their dues to the unions.

PITTSBURGH CAR STRIKE ENDS

Street Railway Employees Accept New Scale Increasing Wages.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 2.—Street cars are running in this city and the suburbs again being tied up by a strike since midnight Sunday. A new proposition for a wage scale was presented to the men for a vote, which was taken this morning. The proposition of the company was favorably received by a vote of 4 to 1.

The new scale, which is to remain in force for two years, provides for an increase on city and suburban lines. The city minimum wage, 27 cents an hour, prevails for the first six months of employment and the maximum, 35 cents, applies after four years. The rates for suburban service is 1 cent less. Some \$400,000 is added to the company's annual payroll.

RAIN SEASON HAS BEGUN IN CHIHUAHUA; MUD STOPS TRUCKS

Wet Spell Usually Continues for About Two Months and Turns Roads Into Soap Squiggles.

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 2.—Heavy rains over Northern Chihuahua have presented a new problem in the transportation of supplies, to the Mexican front. Operation of the motor truck supply line was interrupted because of the inability of the five trains to make their way to Colonia Dublan, 130 miles south of the border, over the soggy mud of the rutted roads. The reports here said three of the trains are at Ascension and two at Dublan.

The rains are but the beginning of the wet season, which usually continues in this section for about two months.

A large detachment of infantry which was being prepared here to cross the border will not march today, it was said. However, the men have been heavily equipped and it is believed they will be sent shortly to strengthen Gen. Pershing's shortened line of communication.

GERMAN CLOCKS AN HOUR AHEAD

New Schedule to Conserve Daylight.

BERLIN, via London, May 2.—The so-called "summer time" became effective Sunday night, the clocks being advanced an hour for the conservation of daylight.

The transition occurred without any disturbance to any branch of activity. Even railroad schedules were so arranged that only a few hours' inconvenience was caused.

American Troops "Digging Themselves In" at Colonia Dublan While the Parley at the Border Goes On; Generals in the Conference



BUSINESS AGENTS OF 14 UNIONS BACK LABORERS' STRIKE

Threaten to Call Out 8000 Men in Building Trades if Strikers Are Replaced.

Fourteen men representing themselves to be business agents or delegates from various building trades met at the north-west corner of Broadway and Olive streets for two hours today, talked with contractors and received reports from pickets who had been sent to watch proceedings at a number of buildings where unskilled laborers went on strike yesterday.

S. R. McCoy, business agent for the Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers' Local, No. 22, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had received promises of support from all officers of the building trades local in case contractors attempt to replace any of the strikers with nonunion men.

McCoy estimated the number of hod carriers and laborers now on strike at 1800 and he said that about 1000 men in trades closely allied with the laborers had also quit work. He said that if any of the contractors tried to fill the places of the laborers who are out, that about 8000 men in the building trades will strike in support of the organization.

James Morgan, business manager of the Cement Workers, said that the men of the other trades had arranged last night to support the laborers if nonunion labor is employed. H. Hamlin, business agent of the cut-stone workers, said that the stone workers would support the laborers.

McCoy said, just before noon, that he had talked with three contractors, who had practically agreed to accept the union rate. One of these, he said, was John Grewe of the John Grewe Construction Co., which has charge of the building of the new Loretto Academy at Webster Groves, the Cathedral school at Maryland and Newstead avenues, and several other large operations.

Notice to the Men Posted.

A notice was written upon a blackboard in the men's headquarters at Fifth and Chest streets as follows:

"All you Grewe's men—Get back on the job."

The laborers assert that they have been getting from 17 cents to 25 cents an hour and no extra allowance for overtime. They are asking from 25 to 35 cents an hour, time and one-half for overtime and double time for work on Sundays and holidays.

D. J. Murphy, international president of the Teamsters and Drivers' Union, arrived in St. Louis this morning to arrange for action in case the Columbia Taxis Co. does not restore to their places a number of men who assert they were discharged for attending a meeting at the Teamster's headquarters. Murphy said the teamsters would support the chauffeurs to the extent of an immediate strike, if necessary. Murphy will have a conference with officers of the Taxicab company at the American Hotel.

Building Trades Strike Unlikely.

Maurice J. Cassidy, secretary of the Building Trades Council, the general organization of unions in the building trades, was asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter if there was any likelihood of a strike of any trade unions allied with the Building Trades. He said there was none, so far as he knew. The Building Trades Council, he said, had not been asked to co-operate with the Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Local in their strike.

He said the Building Trades Council might help out, if it could, by staying away from a job but so far it had not been asked to take such a step.

F. G. Boyd, secretary of the Building Industries Association, the organization of employers, said the Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers' Union had been formed within the last three months.

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CLARK GETS MANY POST-DISPATCH FORM LETTERS

Communications to "Vindicate St. Louis" Begin to Pour Into Washington.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Letters containing copies of the Post-Dispatch's editorial urging Missourians who are with the President on the German crisis to inform their Congressmen, are beginning to arrive in Washington. Speaker Clark, the head of the Missouri delegation, has received more than a hundred such letters. Other members are receiving them also.

The speaker declined to comment on the letters.

Those members of the delegation who could be located today are of the opinion that the 14,000 pro-German telegrams received in Washington last week from St. Louis have no effect whatever on the position which the Representatives from Missouri have taken on this question. They are practically to a man with the President.

Representative Russell had not seen the editorial of Friday, but when told its contents, said: "I am with the President and feel satisfied that he is doing what he ought to do as President of the United States. I am sure he is going to keep us out of war and will do so consistent with the honor of this country."

Win Support for Wilson.

Representative Lloyd said: "I think the pro-German telegrams have encouraged more support for the President than anything that could happen."

Representative Alexander made the following statement: "My position is well understood. I have been for the policy of the administration all the while. I am very hopeful that the situation will be smoothed over without any friction with Germany. I am quite sure that we can't hope to maintain peaceful relations with Germany by any such course as suggested by the pro-German telegrams."

Representative Borland said: "My position is that the interests of America and her citizens and the rights of neutral nations, of which we are the present time the chief, ought to be determining factors in this matter, rather than any sentiment that may exist in this country in behalf of any of the belligerents of Europe."

Representative Hensley made the following statement: "I believe in all the people being sufficiently interested in questions pending in Congress to advise their members from time to time as to the true feeling. I think it is the only way we can properly maintain a truly representative form of government. I don't believe we have any people in this nation in any considerable numbers at least who will not support the President in any crisis that may arise. But I truly hope that the crisis will not arise and we will hear from my people on these questions. All I ask of them is sincerity of purpose conforming at all times to a true spirit of patriotism."

Igoe Is Silent.

Representative Igoe said he did not care to say anything upon either the pro-German telegrams or the Post-Dispatch editorial.

Representative Meeker said he had received several of the editorials and a couple of letters based thereon. He said: "I recognize all the citizens of Missouri as my constituents and shall be glad to hear from them as a result of the Post-Dispatch editorial."

Speaker Clark, following the receipt of a telegram signed last Friday night by 46 members of the Princeton Club of St. Louis, had the message shown to all the members in Congress from Missouri. This telegram protested against the



GEN. HUGH L. SCOTT

GEN. ALVARO OBREGON GEN. FRED. FUNSTON

AUTO DRIVER GETS 3 MONTHS AND FINE FOR MAN'S DEATH

Robert P. Hecker Found Guilty of Manslaughter in Fourth Degree.

Robert P. Hecker of 3224 Eads avenue, a clerk for the Moon Motor Car Co., was found guilty of fourth degree manslaughter by a jury in Judge Fisher's Court today and fined \$200 and sentenced to three months in the workhouse.

The charge grew out of an automobile accident in which Walter H. Askew, 22 years old, of Aberdeen, S. D., a student at the Rolla School of Mines, was killed at Thirtieth and Benton streets the night of Nov. 20 last while riding in a machine driven by Hecker.

When the machine skidded into a curb Askew's head struck a tree. He fell from the automobile and was dead when picked up.

Hecker's principal defense was that if he had not swerved his machine he would have struck and probably killed a man who was crossing the street. In saving the pedestrian he accidentally caused the loss of his friend Askew's life, he said.

Points made against Hecker by the State were the testimony of witnesses and policemen that he was violating the speed ordinance when the accident occurred and that he apparently was intoxicated.

Dr. W. H. Clithero of the city dispensary testified for the defense that Hecker did not seem to be intoxicated when taken there, though he had been drinking.

A policeman testified that the accident occurred at 8:15 p. m. and that Hecker told him he was taking Askew to Union station to catch a train scheduled to leave at 8:25.

Hecker, after the verdict, filed notice of a motion for a new trial and was released on \$1000 bond.

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OBREGON TO URGE U. S. WITHDRAWAL WITHIN 3 WEEKS

Mexican War Minister, at Next Conference, Will Propose That Carranzista Soldiers Take the Place of American Forces on Their Departure.

SNIPING GROWS MORE FREQUENT; AIM IS BAD

American Generals at Border Hampered in Negotiations by Absence of Complete Instructions and Power to Act.

By CLAIR KENAMORE.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

EL PASO, Tex., May 2.—The conditions which Gen. Obregon will propose at the next meeting with Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston are that the Washington Government announce within a short time, say three or four days, that the American troops in Mexico will be withdrawn; that movement toward the border begin immediately, and that the expedition be back in the United States within three weeks.

Majors-General Scott and Funston held an extended conference today over the amplified instructions sent to them from Washington. It is understood the amplification does not contemplate withdrawal at this time. Word was then sent to Gen. Obregon, Minister of War of the de facto Government, and his associates, asking for a second conference to discuss the military questions involving the two republics. This conference will probably be held this afternoon in El Paso, and there were indications it would be the last one.

The result of the first conference was reported in full to Washington and the handiwork of the representatives of the American Government in coming here with scant power of decision, and no power whatever from the State Department, were fully set forth. It also was made as clear as the code message could, that Obregon had refused to discuss co-operation and assistance of American and Mexican troops in Mexico.

GERARD RETURNS TO BERLIN; LESS ANXIETY THERE

Censor Permits No Mention of Nature of Reply to Be Made to U. S. Demands.

NOTE IS EXPECTED SOON

No Doubt That Congress Is Back of President, Says Vossische Zeitung.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via London, May 2.—Future German-American relations probably can be looked forward to with less apprehension.

The Associated Press is permitted to make this statement although dispatches bearing on the nature of the German reply to the American note respecting submarine warfare have been stopped by the censorship.

The deliberations at Great Headquarters have been concluded and Ambassador Gerard will arrive here this afternoon.

The German reply is expected with little delay, but it is considered undesirable that preliminary indications of the nature of the note should be published abroad.

Almost simultaneously with the announcement from German Headquarters that Ambassador Gerard would leave headquarters last night for Berlin, a long dispatch was received at the American Embassy here from Washington. Ambassador Gerard was immediately advised by telegram of receipt of the message but he could hardly have received the text of it before the time set for his departure from headquarters.

The newspapers for the most part still refrain from comment. Theodore Wolff in the Tageblatt, George Bernhard in the Vossische Zeitung, Count von Reventlow in the Tageszeitung, and the Tagliche Rundschau, however, give some consideration to the subject.

Situation Still Grave.—The situation still grave and voices a warning against too great optimism. He declares that the final decision "depends solely" on President Wilson.

"There would be no greater mistake," he says, "than the expectation that the American Congress might reach a different decision than the President. The time for exercising influence on the American people and their representatives is past. It is not doubted now that Congress stands behind President Wilson. The German leaders who have the task of framing the German answer must remember this."

"We could understand any decision, no matter what it is, under the self-understanding condition that it preserves Germany's dignity."

But there must be no half-way measures," says Herr Bernhard, "and the decision reached must create a final and enduring status." He argues that if it is impossible to attain with certainty a status that will endure, it will be harder to reach a decision, and the question would then be whether advantage for the moment or consideration for the future should govern.

VON BUELOW FOR CONCESSION TO U. S.

PARIS, May 2.—A Havas dispatch from Bern says that Prince von Buelow, former German Chancellor, has returned from Switzerland to Germany and is using all his influence in favor of concession by Germany of the demands presented in the American note concerning submarine warfare.

The Prince also is urging a collective protest by all neutral states against the tightening of the blockade by the entente allies, the dispatch says.

Germany's Reply Expected This Week.—No dispatch has been received from Berlin. The cabinet held a brief session today, discussing the German and Mexican questions. Secretary Lansing said afterward that no steps were in contemplation to hurry Germany's reply to his last note on submarines. It is expected this week.

Bury Bee Bakery Special This Week.—Delicious Breakfast Buns, 15c dozen.

CAPT. CHEAPE, INTERNATIONAL POLOIST, REPORTED MISSING

British Officer Was a Member of Team That Won Meadowbrook Trophy in 1914.

LONDON, May 2.—The latest casualty list includes among the missing Lord Elcho, who is supposed to have been wounded while fighting with the British Mediterranean forces.

Lord Elcho is the eldest son of the Earl of Wemyss.

Anti-Kamnia (A-K) Tablets.—Dr. H. D. Marcus, Philadelphia Hospital, says: Sufferers should keep anti-kamnia tablets about the house for the relief of all pain. Ask for A-K tablets. All druggists—10c or 25c.

Has His Collector Arrested.—Ely F. Cox, 29 years old, a clerk, living at 202A Franklin avenue, was arrested last night at the request of his employer, C. J. Becker, a grocer at 270 Fairview avenue, who told the police that Cox had failed to turn in about \$60 which he had collected.

Leader of the Anti-Suffragists Believes in Woman's Rights and Women in Public Office

Ideals Same as Those of Sex Who Want to Vote

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge Tells Marguerite Martyn She Opposes Giving Women the Ballot Only Because They Do Not Need It, and She Would Not Add to the Number of Indifferent Voters.

By Marguerite Martyn.

MRS. ARTHUR M. DODGE, president of the National Association opposed to Woman Suffrage, attended the convention here of the Drama League, of whose executive board she is a member. When asked for an interview upon the subject with which she is most conspicuously identified here in the West, she declined on the ground that her mission for the time being pertained only to the Drama League. Within a few moments she reconsidered that decision. After a short and snappy discussion in a parlor at the Buckingham Hotel she declined again to be quoted until after the league should adjourn, making an appointment for 11 o'clock Sunday. On the hour of this appointment she asked that I remain at 5 o'clock as the business of the Drama League was not concluded. Promptly at 5, then, I called and had my fourth encounter with Mrs. Dodge.

"I am very tired from the strenuous sessions of the league," she said, sinking into a chair opposite me. "Although these two afternoons in the country have been delightfully refreshing."

An hour and a half of straight discussion, brooding scarcely an interruption, belied her plaint of weariness so far as an interest in anti-suffrage was concerned. And it was a highly enlightened Anti whom I had to deal with. Many of the arguments we have learned to expect from that side of the question she carelessly dispensed with.

"We believe in the broader and higher education of women and increasing activity in civic and municipal affairs," she said. "We appreciate the new opportunities that have come to women in the last 25 years and believe we as well as men, should assume additional responsibilities along charitable, philanthropic and educational lines."

"We do not believe women's activities should be limited to the four walls of a home. Neither do we believe in woman's unlimited access into the industrial field. We believe in giving women public office to the best person regardless of sex. We especially favor women on school boards. A niece of mine was the first member of a school board in New York. We have proposed and worked for the appointment of Miss Anne Morgan on one of our borough boards of education." She here commended the work of Katherine Sement Davis, filling a political appointment, and the work of a woman in the Street Cleaning Department in Bellevue in Woman's Capacity.

"BELIEVE that women when the occasion demands can do anything a man can do, unless it be building bridges and erecting steel buildings," she continued. "I am a woman's rights woman, always have been. I was brought up in the faith. We used to think the ballot was necessary to woman's complete liberation. But looking back over the years, I find that everything women were asking for in the days of Elizabeth, Cady Stanton, and those pioneers, has been obtained without the aid of the franchise."

"I am a woman's rights woman, therefore, right up to the point of giving woman the ballot. I do not regard suffrage as a right, but as a duty and a privilege, given to women it would be the duty of all women to exercise it. But our organization is demanding the right of exemption from the one useless responsibility."

Then followed endless reasons for asking this exemption.

But why review them? For every argument of the Antis the Suffragists have a disarming one. For every argument within the Suffragist fold, displaying marked executive ability—as I had reason to feel—possessing the same attributes for public leadership by which the suffrage leaders are distinguished, only a more searching study of Mrs. Dodge may throw a little light upon the stand she takes along with those she represents.

She is 61 years of age, she frankly admits, but she does not look her age. Splendidly preserved, faultlessly attired in smartly conservative fashion, with many jewels gleaming through folds of lace, neither does she look to be a grandmother eight times over, as also she proudly announces. She has five sons, the youngest of whom is 24, and two of whom are engaged in what we call work on the side of the allies.

"But I have a friend, the mother of five daughters, who is just as much opposed to suffrage as I am," she said, lest it be remarked that her personal opposition might be due to the fact that already she is exceptionally well represented by voters.

Interested in Preparedness. SHE is identified with philanthropic organizations in New York too numerous to mention. Many of her public interests take precedence over anti-suffrage, she insisted.

Just now, as a leader in the National Civic Federation, with which Miss Anne Morgan and other women of conspicuous wealth are identified, national preparedness is the most vital project with which she is concerned, she said.

"You will find members of our or-



MRS. ARTHUR M. DODGE

ganization to be the leading women in every community," said Mrs. Dodge. "Are not the leading women usually the wives or daughters of wealthy men?" I asked. "Do you think they of the leisure class can understand the wants and needs of the mass of women and of women in industry?"

She had figures at her tongue's end for a reply to the question.

"There are, let us say, 34,000,000 women in the United States," she said. "The suffragists will tell you that 8,000,000 of these are engaged in gainful pursuits. They do not always tell you that 35 percent of women in industry are under 18 years of age. Now, the average length of woman's career in gainful pursuits is about five years, our statistics of voting age in industry."

"As to the mass of women, they have tactics show. So there are not so many not asserted themselves either for or against suffrage. The great danger to the electorate is the indifferent voter. One of our objections to woman suffrage is that it would increase the 'indifferent voter.'"

"But you have a much smaller organization than the suffragists," I reminded her.

"That is because we make no effort to organize except in states where there is immediate danger—where there is an active campaign on. I shall go into the Iowa campaign following the national day nursery convention in Chicago this week."

"Do you see an immediate danger in the demonstration the suffragists are planning in St. Louis for the Democratic convention?" she responded, laughing. "I think it is the silliest thing they have done yet."

Antis to Be at Conventions.—At our previous interview she had spoken of the "Yellow Lane" with a good deal of acidity, her reference being to the yellow badge of the suffragists.

"Do they think a Yellow Lane is going to influence the Platform Committee?" she had asked me.

I hardly thought that was the object, so much as impressing the numerous delegates and voters at large. I responded that I thought probably the Platform Committee would be composed of men who were merely human, after all, and the array of women might be very pretty and impressive.

"Men in that case are just politicians," she said.

"And are you willing that men who are just politicians shall preside over your Government?" I asked.

"If politicians are not what they ought to be, they are what women have made them," she declared.

"Two or three of us will come on to the convention to watch proceedings," she said. "If a committee of suffragists appear before the Platform Committee so shall we appear and we probably shall have a hearing as well as they."

"Probably," I agreed, "and will you tell me what means you intend to use to impress the committee?"

She did not respond except to say, "Mrs. Catt would like to know how we work and what means our committees bring to bear."

Perhaps it was because she suspected me as approaching her as a suffragist that some asperity was aroused. I assured her that as a fair reporter I could exert no personal bias.

"I may offer a contention just in order to bring out your point of view," said I. "I think that is rather an unfair method," she replied. At our next meeting I asked if in her civic and domestic life she ever had come to the point where legislation was necessary for a reform and found herself battering at a stone wall.

"Men with votes have that same difficulty," she responded. "One of our chief contentions is that woman being nonpartisan, having nothing to gain, no ax to grind, no ulterior motive, have more influence when making a just demand before legislative committees than if they were voters."

I related two or three conspicuous incidents to the contrary that have come under my own observation. "Of course, if you go before a committee with a

HOUSE DEFEATS SENATE FILIPINO FREEDOM BILL

Passes Instead Jones Measure Giving Greater Measure of Self-Government.

GOES INTO CONFERENCE

Representatives Instructed Not to Agree to Fixed Time for Giving Up Islands.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Independence for Filipinos seemed far off today as a result of defeat by the House last night of the Senate bill with the Clark amendment providing independence in four years. The House substituted the Jones bill, which would give a greater measure of self-government.

The preamble of this measure recites that it is the intention of the United States to eventually give the Philippines without specifying the time.

The bill now goes to a conference of the House and Senate. The House instructed the conferees not to agree to the fixing of any definite date for Philippine independence.

Manuel L. Quezon, Resident Commissioner of the Philippines in Congress, predicted that the bill would be in conference and the fight for political freedom of the islands would be most difficult in the future. He was so disappointed, he said, he would not return to Congress.

The House remained in session until late to take the final vote. Thirty Democrats joined the solid Republican minority in defeating the Clark amendment, which had been given unqualified endorsement by President Wilson.

It was the first marked victory of the year over any part of the President's legislative program and the Republicans were noisily jubilant over it. After each victorious vote they applauded for several minutes and by way of mocking the Democrats' earlier repeated yells of "rebel" yells of the majority. Democrats accepted their defeat in silence.

The Democrats who voted against the Clark amendment were: Alle, Ohio; Beakes, Michigan; Bruckner, Carey, Conn.; Dale, Dooling, Driscoll, Farley, Fernald, Flynn, Griffin, Hubert, Mann, Patten, Riordan and Smith, New York; Coady, Maryland; Eagan, Hamill and Hart, New Jersey; Estopinal, Louisiana; Gallagher, McAndrews and McDermott, Illinois; Gallivan, Olney, Phoenix and Tague, Massachusetts; and O'Shaughnessy, Indiana.

The first vote taken after eight hours in committee of the whole shows 193 to 151 votes against the Senate provision. Chairman Jones of the Insular Affairs Committee, then attempted to procure the adoption of substitutes extending the time limit for freeing the Philippines. They were quickly voted down. The first, to grant freedom in not less than two or not more than six years, was defeated, 196 to 146, and the second, making the minimum time four years and the maximum eight was lost, 193 to 162.

Representative Conroy, who with Representative Fitzgerald led the solid New York Democratic delegation against the Senate bill, brought the long session to a dramatic close by collapsing in his seat as the final vote was taken. He had appeared in the House ill and weak but determined to see the fight finished. Friends carried him to a motor car and he was taken to his home. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Unions Back-Up Strike Called by Unskilled Men

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or four months, and was not to be confused with the Hod Carriers' Union which had been in existence for years. Members of the new union, he said, carry chiefly unskilled laborers employed to carry lumber, clean up rubbish and make themselves generally useful.

He said the association was paying no attention to the new union's demands, and was not sufficiently concerned to inquire as to the attitude of the Building Trades Council on the new union's proposed wage increase. Where members of the new union are walking out, he said, other men are being put to work.

W. C. Gamble, president of the Gamble Construction Co., and an Executive Committee member of the Master Builders' Association, said the general contractors met yesterday and decided not to recognize a union of unskilled laborers. He said the contractors could get any number of men to do the work just as efficiently as the members of the new union.

City Pays Unskilled Laborers \$2.50 a Day, an Exceptional Wage.

The wage of about 75 unskilled laborers, employed by the city on the free bridge, was raised yesterday from \$1.50 to \$2.50 an hour. It was explained that \$2.50 for an eight-hour day was the generally prevailing rate for unskilled labor in St. Louis at this time, and that the city was meeting the scale paid by contractors. This is the highest price unskilled labor has received in St. Louis for years.

The city is having trouble with the Steamfitters' Union as the result of the discharge last Friday of two steamfitters and two helpers. A request was made for other steamfitters, to replace the discharged men, but so far the union has ignored the request. Clinton H. Flak, the chief engineer, says this is a violation of the union agreement to arbitrate any difference without interrupting work. Flak regards the situation as a steamfitters' strike, although only four men are involved and the bridge work is not seriously handicapped.

HIGHEST FRENCH AWARD FOR COWDIN; LANDS THIRD ENEMY

Military Medal, Most Valued War Prize, Presented to Aviator From New York.

PARIS, May 2.—The military medal, the highest war-time distinction in the gift of France, has been awarded to Elliot Cowdin in recognition of the valor and aerial efficiency displayed in bringing to earth his third enemy aeroplane.

Cowdin is a Sergeant attached to the recently formed American air squadron. The American squadron arrived in their district 10 days ago, and four or five days later, before they had fully finished putting together their machines, a German aviator flew above the camp, dropping several bombs, which did little damage.

Lieut. William Thaw and Sergt. Cowdin started in pursuit of the invader, but he had too long a start. Cowdin swore vengeance for the raid, and soon afterward his opportunity came, for he found himself almost face to face with a German Fokker about 500 feet aloft.

Although his adversary's machine was far more powerful than Cowdin's, the young New Yorker instantly plunged at the German and started a storm of machine-gun bullets.

Cowdin, despite a slight wound, was able to pierce the Fokker's gasoline tank. A moment later the German fell to the ground in flames and Cowdin returned in safety.

Conscription for England, General and Immediate

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sacks of flour from aeroplanes, but their aircraft were shot down by Turkish batteries one after another.

"When the food ship failed to reach Kut," the dispatch adds, "Gen. Townsend informed the Turkish commander that he was ready to surrender if he and his army were allowed to depart freely. The reply was that there was no escape except by unconditional surrender. Finally, Gen. Townsend lost all hope and surrendered with all his forces."

British Cruiser Said to Have Taken British Prisoners From Greeks.

BERLIN (by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., May 2.—"According to a

JULIUS S. WALSH SAYS SUIT AGAINST HIM IS A SURPRISE

Denies Responsibility When Widow of His Brother Asks for an Accounting.

Fourth Body of Russians Land in Marseilles

MARSEILLES, May 2.—A fourth contingent of Russian troops arrived at this port today.

MISSOURI U. PROFESSORS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES NOT PAID

State Officials, Who, Themselves, Are Paid, Fail to Send Money for Salaries at Institution.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 2.—Professors and other employees of the University of Missouri did not receive their monthly pay checks yesterday through the failure of the state officials to send money here to meet expenses. Directors of the six banks in Columbia met yesterday afternoon to decide whether the banks should continue to advance money to the University, and one banker said that the banks probably would make advances for salaries.

The state officials and employees at Jefferson City, including many relatives of the office holders, received their salaries at Jefferson City Saturday and yesterday.

INJURED WHEN PLAYING POLO

Eugene F. Williams of 9 Washington terrace, treasurer of the Mortgage Trust Co. of St. Louis, suffered a painful injury last Sunday while playing polo at the St. Louis Country Club.

In an exciting moment of play, Williams' pony stumbled and fell, throwing him to the ground. He suffered a strain of the right arm and got a severe shaking up. His injuries have not kept him from business, however.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE. Resumed debate on rural credits bill. Vice President Marshall sent the Naval Affairs Committee a letter from Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske criticizing Secretary Daniels.

HOUSE. Resumed debate on the agricultural bill.

COPIOUS APRIL SHOWER OF POST-DISPATCH ADVERTISING

These figures represent the GAINS and LOSSES of the 5 St. Louis newspapers for April, 1916, compared with April, 1915.

Total Paid Advertising	Post-Dispatch	Gain	856 Cols.
	Globe-Democrat	"	624 "
	Republic	"	219 "
	Star (No Sunday)	"	72 "
	Times (No Sunday)	Loss	107 "

The Post-Dispatch gained 48 cols. more in April than the net gain of all the other St. Louis newspapers combined.

Home Merchants' Advertising	Post-Dispatch	Gain	408 Cols.
	Globe-Democrat	"	258 "
	Republic	"	162 "
	Star (No Sunday)	"	20 "
	Times (No Sunday)	Loss	108 "

The Post-Dispatch gained 76 cols. more in April than the net gain of ALL the other St. Louis newspapers combined.

"Them That Has, Gits"
The Post-Dispatch carries more advertising than 3 or all 4 of the other St. Louis newspapers combined because it has 3 and 4 times the selling force behind its

CIRCULATION
Sunday Average, April, 1916.....378,670
Average Daily, April, 1916.....224,897

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Itching Torture Stops

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little Zemo, gotten at any drug store for 25c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied, will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful disappearing ointment, and does not smart the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and cure all further distress.

Zemo, Cleveland. —ADV.

LOUISVILLE MEN REFUSE TO POOL U. R. STOCK HELD THERE

Holders Decide They Will Invest—Adopt Uniform Course.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2.—Preferred shareholders of the United Railways Co. of St. Louis have received from Ephraim Caplan letters dated April 25, calling for a pool of their interests with authority for him to act as their representative.

Louisville stockholders and brokers, at an informal meeting, decided it would not be to their interest to unite in this plan. They decided stockholders in

Kentucky should act as a unit and if it should be found to their interest the Fidelity and Columbia Trust Co. would be designated as a depository and thereafter a committee of three would be selected to represent the shareholders.

It was further determined that if there were any complaints to be made the stockholders should make them to the management of the United Railways and that the management would afford all information regarding the property to which the stockholders were entitled.

The Ideal Wedding Gift.

A fine diamond. You will never miss the money if you purchase on credit. Lott's Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 6th st. Open evenings.

Post-Dispatch Stand Upheld in Many Letters

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right. How many such societies would have protested if the United States were likely to get into a state of war with Russia or Italy? How many telegrams would they have poured into Congress crying for peace at any price, France or England would have destroyed hundreds of American lives with submarines, and announced their intention of going ahead with the game?

"The sheep-like German-American would have become a roaring lion, and the demands for reprisals, destruction and blood would almost melt the wires between here and Washington. The position of the Post-Dispatch is right."

An anonymous correspondent wrote: "To the Editor of the yellow sheet, Post-Dispatch. It is a fact that I would like to remove you and your hypocritical pro-British yellow sheet to hell, and those that approve your dirty lies. You and your yellow sheet don't represent anybody but yourself. No more of your sheet for me. If every lady of American descent quit reading your sheet, you would close up in two hours."

Woman Indorses Stand.

A person who signed J. A. B. wrote: "Having read your editorial, 'Vindicate St. Louis,' and having clipped, signed and mailed the printed form letter to Hon. Champ Clark, I wish to congratulate you on your particular stand in counter-attacking the German fanatics in their attack on our President and our country. Again in today's paper I read with great pleasure your editorial in answer to the German-American Alliance charges to which you plead guilty of being American, regardless of their future support and following, and I think you have set a good example for some certain Representatives and Senators to follow, as regards alien votes and support."

A person who signed as "Jacque" wrote: "I do not often thrill, but I admit I did last Friday when I awoke, or rather was awakened, that St. Louis has at least one paper that has (may I say it?) 'guts' to voice what a number of us St. Louisans have been voicing in our hearts for some time past, the expression of our contempt for the 'Deutschland Uber Alles' attitude which some would-be patriots have assumed. It is high time at least that one of the local papers has declared itself, and were it not so often used in flattery, I would be tempted to add, it remained for the Post-Dispatch, 'First in Everything,' to start the ball rolling. You are to be commended, and I have the firm conviction that you will gain more readers, due to this one act, than you have gained through any other."

"Katherine E. B." wrote: "Your editorial, 'Vindicate St. Louis,' is admirable and timely. Surely it is as little American to believe in the divine right of one nation over other nations as to believe in the divine right of a king over other men. Is there any horror of war quite so horrible as the complacency which smugly views wrong and injustice without disturbance of its comfort?"

Clark Owen wrote the Post-Dispatch saying he had heard "so-called Americans" openly abusing President Wilson, in vilest terms.

All Savings Deposits made on or Before May 5 draw interest from May 1 St. Louis Union Bank, 4th and Locust.

2000 ATTEND MEETING FOR A WORLD'S PEACE TRIBUNAL

Former President Taft Presides at Convention Under the Auspices of the World's Court League.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The movement to organize a tribunal for the adjustment of international disputes and to maintain permanent world-wide peace, received impetus today from the second world congress held here under the auspices of the World's Court League. William H. Taft is honorary president and John Hays Hammond is president of the organization. About 2000 delegates came from all parts of the country to attend the meetings, which will continue for three days.

This afternoon Mr. Taft was scheduled to speak on the "Supreme Court of the United States, the Prototype of a World Court," and Oscar Straus, former American Ambassador to Turkey, on "International Reconstruction."

BELLBOY CRUSHED TO DEATH IN A HOTEL ELEVATOR

Body Is Found Hanging Head Downward Between Top of Door and Floor of Lift.

James Miller, 17 years old, a bellboy, was crushed to death last night in an elevator at the Stratford Hotel. No one saw the accident, but it is believed that he lost his balance while trying to close the door on the first floor when the elevator was ascending.

His body, hanging head downward, was wedged between the top of the door and the floor of the elevator. He had roomed in the neighborhood of Ninth and Carr streets.

Animals and the Circus.

There are 15 different kinds and each animal has a tent coupon. One animal wrapped free with each loaf of McKinney's Butter-Nut read, 10c. Start your zoo collection today.

MURDER MYSTERY IS CLEARED

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 2.—A murder mystery which has attracted interest in this section was cleared up by Archie Fowler, who, according to the police, admitted killing Rudolph Walvig, a merchant of Beloit, April 3. Fowler implicated Earl Reynolds as an accomplice, and led officers to the spot on the farm of Andrew Gunderson where they buried Walvig's body, which was exhumed.

Walvig, according to the confession, was murdered to get money which Fowler had borrowed from Gunderson and paid Walvig for an automobile.

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In this great value-giving sale we are allowing nothing to slacken but are constantly adding to our already great number of bargains and keeping our stock complete by adding fresh, new lots to round out the style and size assortments. For Wednesday we are making a special effort to give you unusual bargains, and you owe it to yourself to take advantage of this great money-saving event.



For Wednesday—

Specially Priced Blouses

Tomorrow, in our Waist Department, we are going to feature these four prices, and we assure you that these blouses are extraordinary bargains. Beautiful voiles, organdies, Georgette crepes and China silks are included and they come in all the colors and a variety of combinations. Many new collar trimming and "frill" effects are shown. Specially priced in four groups.

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\$1.49

\$1.95

\$2.95

Our Anniversary

Suit Sale

\$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45 Suits

It is hard to conceive of Suits that should be marked at these prices, being sold for \$19.50. But that is exactly what is happening this week at Kline's in one of the greatest value-giving Suit events in the history of this store—and every Suit is of the regular Kline standard. There are all styles, colors and sizes in—Taffetas—Failles—Checks—Poplins—Gabardines—Worsted—Blue Serges.

\$19.50



Our Anniversary

Sale of Coats

\$17.50, \$19.75 and \$22.50 Coats—

Not often is it possible to obtain Coats at such great price concessions. But we have planned to make this sale a memorable one and consequently are offering bargains that are really extraordinary when one considers the quality and style of the merchandise. Included are taffetas, silk failles, coverlets, wool velours, checks, plaids, poplins, gabardines and mixtures—on sale at.....

\$13.95

Our Great Anniversary Sale of

Silk Dresses

\$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35 Dresses—

This Dress Sale is proving to be a great success, and we urge you to take advantage of this unusual offer while it is still possible to do so. There are crepe de chine, crepe metors, Georgette combinations and plain, striped and checked taffetas, in all the season's prevailing colors—on sale at.....

\$14.75

Our Anniversary Sale of \$3.50 and \$4 Pumps

\$2.95



For This Week Only—

This pump in "Fleur-de-lis" and plain style, in gray, bronze, patent and glazed kid—leather Louis heels and medium weight soles—on sale at..... \$2.95

Balcony Floor.

Our Anniversary "May Sale" of

Nainsook Petticoats

79c and \$1.50

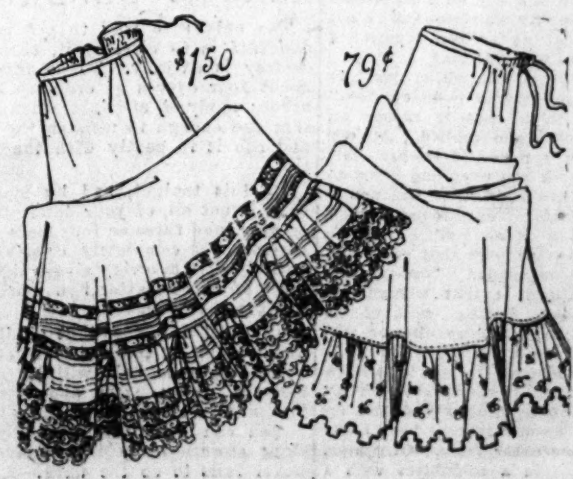
As pictured—

We are featuring for Wednesday a large assortment of Nainsook Petticoats. They are very attractive garments with muslin tops and deep umbrella flounces, and are to be had in many designs—some with lace, some with the embroidered underlay. Specially priced for this sale at..... 79c and \$1.50

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Camisoles of shell pink crepe de chine trimmed with lace and embroidered insertion. On sale at.....

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Albert Baker at the piano)—With "The Swan."
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- 36955 Eugen Ysaye.
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Of particular interest is the fact that a great many of these styles are exclusive with this store, assuring you of individuality at moderate cost.

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This collection embodies the smartest styles—in organdie batistes, French batistes, imported voiles and all-white organdies—all-white voiles and French voiles combined with handkerchief linen.

White and all the season's colors are represented. Also Sport Shirts of handkerchief linen, in various combinations.

You will find wonderful assortments of Blouses at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.

(Third Floor.)

The May 1916 Sale of White Goods

Printed Voiles, 25c Yd.

These are of white grounds with neat floral designs—the color combinations are most beautiful—36 inches wide.

Longcloth, 10 Yds., \$1.25

Put up in sealed sanitary packages; yard wide; made of extra quality cotton.

White Peerless Poplin—Extra quality, highly mercerized, of select cotton. Special, yard, 25c

White Waffle Checks—Yard wide, for skirts, suits, etc. Yard, 25c

White Voiles at 19c Yard Very sheer quality—extra fine grade, 38 inches wide. For waists, dresses, etc. Ten yards to a buyer.

Sport Checks, 39c Yd.

This is an extra wide, fine fabric, with fancy woven checked patterns—36-in. width—lengths of 4 yards each.

White Tub Corduroys

Popular size waists. Yard, 50c

Sheer Dimity Checks

Many different size checks. Yard, 50c, 55c, 25c, 15c and 12½c

White Piques

Popular size waists—just fifty pieces. Special, yard, 25c

Fancy White Skirting

In plain Oxford, fancy Oxford, gabardine, both plain and fancy waffle patterns, 36 inches wide. Special, yard, 50c

(Second Floor.)

The May 1916 Sale of Household Linens

Dinner Napkins From John S. Brown & Son

Dinner Napkins, \$3.50 Doz.

Just 50 dozen in the lot—made of fine all-linen bleached satin damask—measure 20x20 inches.

Extra Special—

Madeira Tablecloths, \$7.50

Madeira Tablecloths, made of extra fine linen, hand scalloped and hand eyelet embroidered. Measure 54 inches in diameter. Just 20 on sale at, each, \$7.50

\$1 Pillowcases, 69c Pair

Pillowcases, made of genuine Fruit-of-Loom Muslin, nicely hemstitched and embroidered—almost every initial may be selected and all are nicely boxed.

Huck Towels, 25c

Made of fine all-linen Huck—hemmed—19x36 inches.

\$5 Tablecloths, \$3.95

Pattern Tablecloths—made of fine all-linen bleached Damask—measure 72x90 inches.

\$1.25 Table Damask, \$1 Yard Fine quality silver bleached all-linen Table Damask, 68 inches wide—specially priced at \$1 yd.

30c, 35c Damask Towels, 19c Just 72 dozen fine quality knotted fringe Damask Towels, with red or blue borders; usually 30c and 35c, at 19c

\$5 Bed Sets, \$3.95

Sets consist of one Sateen Marcelline Bedspread, size 84x96 inches, scalloped, with cut corners, and one Bolster to match; special, \$3.95

(Second Floor.)



The May, 1916, Sale of LINGERIE

—brings to you thousands upon thousands of dainty pink and white Undermuslins of the very softest cotton materials and crepe de chine at most interesting prices.

Special: Camisoles, 75c

Special for Wednesday our \$1 Silk Camisoles of satin bands and Val. lace insertion, lace edge and beading neck and armholes—in flesh color only.

Special: Chemises, 69c

Envelope Chemises, of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery medallions, outlined with lace insertion, lace edge and beading. All sizes.

5000 Pieces Undermuslins 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.98

The greatest variety of dainty undergarments in these three groups, including: 50 styles in Nightgowns—25 styles in Petticoats—10 styles Envelope Chemises—10 styles in Combinations—12 styles in Princess Slips. The materials are sheer nainsook and crepes.

Philippine Handmade Lingerie

Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises, day our \$1 Silk Camisoles of satin bands and Val. lace insertion, lace edge and beading neck and armholes—in flesh color only.

Nightgowns—Em- pte style, beautiful- ly embroidered, \$2.50

Extra-size Night- gowns, at 50c to \$5.95

Extra-size Petticoats, 98c to \$5.95

Extra-size Envelope Chemise, 98c to \$2.98

Extra-size Camisoles, \$1.25 to \$1.95

Second Floor

May Sale of Curtains

\$2 to \$2.75 Curtains, \$1.25

A group of Marquisette and Voile Curtains with Cluny edges—others with Florentine embroidered corners and fancy lace edges. Net and Scrim Curtains with wide insertions and edges. Come in white, ivory and beige colors.

\$5 and \$6 Curtains, \$2.75 Pr.

Handsome Voile Curtains with Fllet insertion—also Irish point, plain or figured centers—dainty Brussels Net Curtains in conventional design—Beige, Point Milan and Battenberg Curtains.

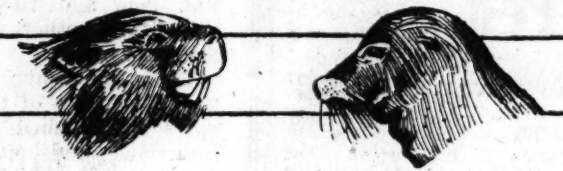
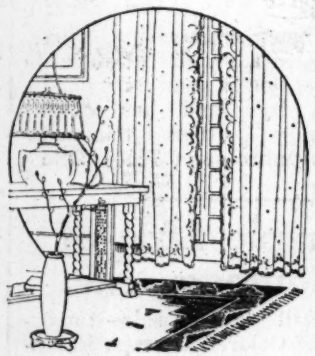
\$8 to \$10 Lace Curtains, \$4.75

A beautiful lot of hand-made Arabian Lace Curtains, mounted on fine quality imported netting—also Cluny and Antique Lace Curtains with elaborate insertions and edges—many Marquisette Curtains with drawnwork designs.

\$6 to \$7.50 Arabian Curtains, \$3.75 Pr.

An exceptional opportunity to secure hand-made Arabian Lace Curtains with handsome corner motifs in a variety of beautiful designs—all mounted upon splendid quality imported Bobbinet.

(Fourth Floor.)



The May Sale of Furs, Made-to-Order

We have assembled a wide collection of beautiful skins, in White Fox, Cross Fox, Black Fox, Blue, Taupe, Slate Dyed Fox and Silver Fox—also in Natural

Mink, Mole, Ermine, Hudson Bay Sable, Lynx, etc. From these Skins we will make to your order garments in the accepted modes for Winter 1916-17.

Furs purchased or made to your order will be placed in our Cold Storage Vaults without charge, and delivery made whenever you desire.

Charges made during the month of delivery. Make a small deposit if you have no charge account.

(Third Floor.)

Sanford & Sons' Sample Rugs

At Savings of 1/3 to 1/2

WE closed out from S. Sanford & Sons the entire sample lines display in their office, and offer them at these prices:

\$29.75 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$21.25

Seamless "Teheran" Wilton Velvet Rugs, in beautiful, rich patterns, especially suitable for living rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms. More than sixty different designs; size 9x12 feet.

\$21.50 Seamless

Brussels Rugs, \$16.50

S. Sanford & Sons' triple extra Brussels Rugs of the heaviest quality woven All seamless and of unusual design and colorings.

\$18.50 Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$14.75

A remarkably fine selection of pretty Persian effects as well as bolder designs; all 9x12 feet.

\$19.75 Seamless

Axminster Rugs, \$15.00

"Beauvais" quality—size 6x9 feet—elegant rugs for large reception halls and living rooms. Special values.

\$18.50 Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$14.75

A remarkably fine selection of pretty Persian effects as well as bolder designs; all 9x12 feet.

Special—\$5 Axminster Rugs, \$3.95

Beauvais Axminster Rugs, in pleasing designs and colorings. Size 36x72 inches.

Inlaid Linoleums, Sq. Yd., Special quality Inlaid Linoleums, in pretty straight-line effects, including tile, block and hardwood

79c

(Fourth Floor.)

Special Values in Knit Underwear

35c for Women's Union Suits—of fine ribbed cotton with lace trimmed knees—plain and fancy yokes; regularly 50c—special, 35c each, or \$3 for \$1

23c for Women's Union Suits of fine ribbed cotton; lace-trimmed knees. Regularly 35c.

50c for Women's Pink Union Suits—of fine ribbed cotton, with tight knees; sizes 32 to 44-in. bust measurement. Special value.

17c for Women's Vests—of jersey-ribbed cotton—light weight, high neck, long sleeves—25c grade, 17c each; \$3 for 50c

(Main Floor.)

Embroideries

in the May Sale

36-Inch Flouncings, 39c Yd. 1500 yards of Organdie Flouncings, of good quality, embroidered in a variety of combination dot designs, in novelty colored effects—finished with large, well-wearing scallops.

Philippine Hand-Emb., 15c Yd.

A limited quantity of these pretty Hand-embroidered Edges—mostly plain scallops, though a few with small floral designs. Come in sample lengths of 2½ to 4½ yards—in widths up to 6 inches.

Laces, 10c and 15c Yd.

Shadow and Valenciennes Laces, in both Edges and Insertions—many of them in Fllet effects. A great variety of weaves and meshes—in widths ranging upwards to 6 inches—special, 10c and 15c yd.

(Main Floor.)

A Sale of Men's Shirts

Several Thousand Shirts—Complete Lines of Regular \$1.50 Grades—on Sale at

79c Each—4 for \$3.00

The sale includes:

—Negligee Shirts with laundered cuffs.

—Negligee Shirts with soft fold cuffs.

—Convertible-Sport-Collar Shirts.

Made up of woven and corded madrases, doucettes, crepe effects, printed cords and French percales.

A great variety of colored stripes—every color guaranteed fast. Many of the Sport Shirts have fancy collars.

All sizes 14 to 17-inch neckband.

(Men's Store—Main Floor, Squares.)

Basement Sales for Wednesday

Apron Gingham—Special, 5c Yd.

STANDARD quality, small blue-and-white checked, indigo-dye Apron Gingham.

9c Muslins, 6½c Yd.

Soft-finished Bleached Muslins Yard wide.

50c Damasks, 39c Yd.

Bleached, Mercerized Table Damasks, with blue, pink and gold borders. 64 inches wide.

70c Sheets, 55c Each

Readymade Bleached Seamless Sheets, size 81x90 inches.

85c Sheets, 65c Each

Readymade Bleached Hemstitched Sheets, size 81x90 inches.

20c Pillowcases, 15c Ea.

Readymade Bleached and Scaloped Pillowcases, size 42x36 in.

12½c Swisses, 7½c Yd.

Sheer White Swisses, with small pin dots.

Marvel Linons, 12½c Yd.

Heavy linen-finished White Marvel Linons, for middies, skirts, etc. 34 inches wide.

\$1.19 Bolt Longcloth, 89c

Soft chambray-finished Longcloth—36 inches wide and 10 yards to the bolt.

Sale of Sheets

Pequot and Utica Mills Sheets

The best wearing and washing cottons obtainable, very specially priced in the White Sale:

54x90 in., 65c 81x90 in., 79c

63x90 in., 69c 81x99 in., 84c

72x90 in., 75c 90x90 in., 84c

72x99 in., 79c 90x99 in., 98c

(Limit of one dozen to a buyer.)

30c Special

Heavy, rough-weave, blue with small woven stripes, in Novelty Suitings

for skirts, suits etc.—19c quality, at

9c Yd.

(Basement.)

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes

A SPECIAL purchase from an Eastern maker—good quality Shoes on sale Wednesday at a low price of pair,

\$1.69

THE most popular Spring and Summer styles, including Oxfords in lace effects—Mary Jane and Colonial Pumps, in patent gummetal and various cloth combinations.

ALL sizes from 2½ to 8—in B, C and D widths, but not in every style.



(Basement.)

Dress Goods Lengths, 25c Each

One case of mill samples of high-class Spring fabrics, such as Clifton Broadcloths, Serges, Gabardines, Suitings and Mixtures, in lengths of ¾ and ¾-yard, and all 54 inches wide. Many of the pieces match.

(Basement.)

Men's Neckties, 17c—Three for 50c

Several hundred open-end Pure-Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in a large assortment of solid colors, bias stripes and broadhead designs; priced for quick selling Wednesday at 3 for 50c, or 17c ea.

(Basement—Annex.)

1200 New Silk Dresses

AMPLE line and surplus stock of J. Ferber, New York, on sale at prices that do not cover the cost of the materials—in two big lots,

\$2.75 & \$4.39

ALL smart styles—nearly one hundred in number, and every size for misses and women up to 44-inch bust measurement.



(Basement.)

FINE Dresses, of pongee, taffeta silk, messaline, silk poplin and crepe de chine, in all the prevailing shades as well as navy, black and striped effects.

Special 10-Day Offer in the Hair Goods Section

Bring your hair combs and have them made into a Switch or Transformation for the \$1.00 special price of

This price includes rooting and cleaning the hair.

(Third Floor.)

BLANKE'S \$1 Sanitary Drip Coffee Pots, 50c

(Candy Section, Main Floor.)

Bakery Special—

Red Cherry Tarts—Dainty patty shells filled with ripe red cherries and priced special at

Six for 19c

(Main Floor—Candy Section.)

The May Sale of Art Needlework

Stamped Dresses, 69c

Made-up Children's Dresses, dotted Swiss, pique and lawn, in the latest styles—sizes 1 to 5 years.

Stamped Towels, 39c

Pure Linen Towels, size 12x18 inches, and in a big variety of designs.

Linen Scarfs, \$1.00

Full 18x54 inches, with wide edge—also some with bands of insertion. Regular \$1.50 quality.

Handmade Dollies, 19c

Battenberg Doilies—with Japanese drawnwork centers; 12 inch size.

(Second Floor.)

From the Housewares Store

Readymixed Paint

Readymixed House and Floor Paint—good quality, guaranteed. Thirty-two colors. Quart, 50c—½-gallon, 90c—gallon, \$1.75.

Varnish Stain

Made expressly for silk, Baer & Fuller—Excellent for floors and woodwork. Pint, 25c—Quart, 50c.

Tarline Sheets

Size 40x48 inches—for packing clothes, carpets and coolers. Usually 5c sheet—special, 12 sheets, 45c.

Roasting Pans, 98c

"Savory" Double Roasting Pans, enameled, seamless, self-heating and self-browning. Slight "seconds" of \$2.25 quality.

Food Choppers, 79c

Grindraw make—chop all kinds of raw and cooked food—made with separate knives for cutting coarse, medium and fine. Exceptional value.

Teakettles, \$2.50

No. 5 size—made of heavy gauge aluminum—flat bottom, rigid wood handle. Exceptional value.

Egg Beaters, 89c

8. and 8.5. Beaters—with glass bowl, well made. Excellent for beating eggs, making maise or whipping cream. Usually \$1.25.

FOREIGN-BORN ARE LOYAL TO AMERICA, PRESIDENT SAYS

Tells Women in Training Camp Patriotism of This Class Cannot Be Questioned.

CITES LESSONS OF WAR

Declares Any Who Dares Tamper With Spirit of Land Will Be Cast Out of Confidence.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—America, re-awakened in national spirit through lessons of the war in Europe, was the theme of an address by President Wilson yesterday at the opening of the National Service School military encampment for young women.

In concluding the President voiced a warning that the honor and integrity of the United States cannot be tampered with. He prayed that the country should not be drawn into war, but declared that if it should be "in the great voice of national enthusiasm which would be raised all the world would stand once more thrilled to hear the voice of the New World asserting the standards of justice and liberty."

The President expressed confidence that in time of trouble the great mass of foreign-born citizens of the United States would be loyal.

"I have never had the slightest doubt of what would happen when America called upon those of her citizens born in other countries to come to the 'support of the flag,' he said. 'Why, they will come with cheer, they will come with a momentum which will make us realize that America has once more been called awake out of every sort of distemper and dream and distraction, and that any man who dares tamper with the spirit of America will be cast out of the confidence of a great nation upon the instant.'"

The address follows:

Text of President's Address.

"It is with unaffected pleasure that I come to greet you as you have assembled for the interesting things you are going to do. I have always felt that there was very much more inspiration in things that were voluntarily done than in things that were done under official direction and by official summons. You have volunteered to come together, without official suggestion, in order to study some things, which, while they are characteristic of the sort of comfort and assistance which women have been accustomed to offer, are, nevertheless, in this instance, associated with a very great national conception and duty."

"We, of course, are living in the presence of conditions which we cannot yet assess, because they are unprecedented. The world never witnessed such a war as is now convulsing almost every part of the world except this part, which we particularly love and would seek to safeguard, and the very foundations of the ordinary life of nations have been disturbed, so deeply disturbed, that no man can predict what the final settlement will be. And if this war has done nothing else, it has at least done this: It has made America aware of dangers which most of us had deemed unreal, and has made us aware that the danger of our own time is nothing less than the unsettling of the foundations of civilization."

"Civilization does not rest upon war. It rests upon peace. It rests upon those things which men achieve by co-operation and mutual interest in one another. It does not flourish in the soil of hostility and antagonism, and a world war is a war in the presence of which civilization holds its breath and wonders if it will itself survive. As we see these great issues joined, we, on this side of the water, are doing this great service: We are reminding that our spiritual relation, not only to this great struggle, but particularly to this great nation of which we constitute a part, and our spiritual relation to the rest of the world, is determined by our spiritual relation to America."

"You have come together to be prepared for an unusual duty which America may call upon you to perform, but what has moved you to do this? Your duty to your country. But what is the foundation of that duty? What do you conceive America to be? When you come to the last searching analysis we do not owe any duty except to those things that we believe in, and the glory of performing our duty towards America is that we believe in America and we believe in America because I venture to say it with entire respect for other peoples and other Governments—this Government was established with a special purpose such as no other Government ever avowed. This Government was established in order that justice and liberty might belong to every man whom our institutions could touch and not only that justice and liberty should belong to America but that, so far as America was concerned, her influence was involved they should be extended to mankind everywhere. So the inspiration of serving America is a very profound inspiration."

Points to Lessons of War.
"Have you not thought what might be the outcome of this great struggle, so far as the nations already engaged are concerned? Can you not imagine the great awakening that has come to a country like France, for example; how much more intensely every Frenchman and every German feels the national compulsion than he ever felt before? How much more he feels himself, not an individual, but a fraction in a great whole? How much more his blood springs to the challenge of patriotic suggestion?"

"He is not fighting for his own life. He is sacrificing his own life, or willing to sacrifice it in order that a greater life than his might persist, the life of his nation. So in America we are getting already the indirect benefit of that suggestion. We are beginning to realize how a nation is a unit and that any individual of it who does not feel the impulse of the whole does not belong to it and does not belong in it."

"We have heard a great deal about divided allegiance in this country, but

before we discuss divided allegiance in its political aspect, we ought to let our thoughts run back to what were perhaps our divided allegiances in respect to our relations to each other. America had been brought to such a point of diversification of interest, of occupation, of objects sought, that she was in danger of losing the consciousness of her singleness and solidarity."

"There were men pulling at cross purposes in regard to their private interests and their public endeavors in this country long before the war came to remind us that we were a single nation with a single duty and a single ideal; and the first thing that has happened to us is that we have all been pulled together by a great tug at the heart in respect of our individual interests. We have all been reminded with an emphasis for which I, for one, thank God, that we are, first of all, Americans and only after that at liberty to seek our individual interest. And then those of our fellow citizens who may, for a little while, have been tempted to think rather of the lands of their origin than of the land of their present allegiance have been reminded that there is, politically speaking, only one allegiance conceivable and possible."

"You have heard a great deal about the hyphen. I, for one, have never been deceived. The number of persons of really divided allegiance in this country is very small, and if I had been in some other country, I would, for one, resent the representations which have been made by those who are not the spokesmen of those for whom they pretended to speak in suggesting a divided allegiance."

"I have never had the slightest doubt of what would happen when America called upon those of her citizens born in other countries to come to the support of the flag. They will come with cheer, they will come with a momentum which will make us realize that America has once more been called awake out of every sort of distemper and dream and distraction, and that any man who dares tamper with the spirit of America will be cast out of the confidence of a great nation, upon the instant."

"I believe that a certain spiritual regeneration is going to come out of this thing. We have been thinking too much about our individual selves and too little about the country of which we constitute a part, and one of the services which you ladies are going to render is to show how, upon no summons at all, upon the mere offering of the opportunity, women will come together to render those inestimable services which are necessary if the country should get into any sort of trouble."

"God forbid that we should be drawn into this war, but if we should be, America would seem once more to shake herself out of a dream to say 'Did any man deem that we were asleep? Did any man deem that we had forgotten the traditions of America? Did any man deem that he could tamper with the honor or integrity of the United States? And in the great voice of enthusiasm which would be raised, all the world would stand once more thrilled to hear the voice of the new world asserting the standards of justice and of liberty.'"

Women Hearers Khaki-Cad.
The President spoke before several hundred young women dressed in khaki and drawn up in military order. They entered an encampment at which they will be taught first aid to the wounded, bandage making, telegraphy and other war-time arts. The encampment is being held under the auspices of the women's section of the Navy League.

Secretaries Baker and Daniels and a large group of other Government officials and army and navy officers were included in the audience. The President's speech followed the formal raising of an American flag over the encampment.

T. F. RYAN PAYS BACK TAXES

RICHMOND, Va., May 2.—State Auditor Moore has received a check for \$236,074.14, in full payment of the back taxes for 10 years owed to the commonwealth by Thomas Fortune Ryan.

The New York millionaire, who maintains his legal residence in this State, The fee officers receive \$26,343.20 for their services and the rest goes to the public school fund.

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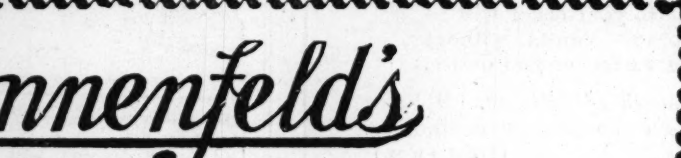
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Latest styles and plenty of them—in weights suitable for coming Summer wear as well as present service. Of fine white and plaid chinchilla, novelty mixtures, the popular tan covert, golfine, striped silk poplin, fancy checks, silk taffeta and jersey stockinette.

New Silk & Cloth Suits

Recent shipments from the East have augmented our lines until today they present an unbroken front of favored styles, serviceable and popular materials, and the trimmings and colors most in demand.

\$20 \$25 \$35

\$17.50 to \$30 Silk Dresses

FOR 200 Dainty Frocks 35 Ultra Styles
Incomplete assortments offered for quick sale at, **\$12.85**



If you are interested in securing new frocks at very pronounced savings, you'll do well to attend this sale. There are but one or two of a model—not more than three in any case. We ask only \$12.85 for them—their 'bought' price tags up to \$30. This is our method of disposing of all depleted or broken assortments.

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You Will Find It a Pleasure to Lunch in Our Tea Room.

Our Women's Costume Salon Is Offering Many New and Charming Dresses at Half Price

The May Sale of Muslinwear Offers Many Special Values



98c \$1.98 \$2.98

Those who desire to buy Muslinwear now will find, at Vandervoort's, many special values in the choicest new models of the season, some of which we are illustrating and describing.

Nightgowns

Nainsook Nightgowns, as illustrated, in a splendid style with Josephine waist. Beading and ribbon drawn. There are dozens of other pretty styles at this price.

A very dainty Nightgown, as illustrated, is made of nainsook, with insertions of Val. lace and tiny tucks; also fifteen other styles at the same price.

The other Nightgown illustrated is made of the finest nainsook, trimmed with lace insertions and medallions; fancy sleeves, ribbon drawn. Price \$2.98.

White Petticoats

We are showing an excellent variety of new White Petticoats, priced at 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

Corset Covers

Women's Corset Covers are shown in a host of styles, some made with cap sleeves, for wear under sheer blouses.

One Nainsook Corset Cover with rows of lace insertion and Swiss medallions is a special value at 48c.

Corset Covers in many pretty styles, including those with cap sleeve, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Price 75c.

Corset Covers with deep band of fine embroidery and ribbon drawn. Price 98c.

Women's Envelope Chemises in a wonderful assortment; one is neatly trimmed with lace and has strap shoulder, others trimmed with embroidery. Price 98c.

Manufacturer's Sample Line of Infants' Dresses, Rompers, Etc.

In our Infants' Wear Shop, we shall place on sale—tomorrow—a manufacturer's sample line of Colored Dresses, Rompers and Creepers—sized up to 4 years, but most of them in the two and three-year sizes.

At the prices at which these garments are offered, you are assured of remarkable values.

Infants' Gingham Dresses, Creepers and Baby Boy Suits—valued at \$1.75. Sale price 95c.

Infants' Dresses and Baby Boy Suits of plaid gingham solid-color linens, dimities and striped batiste; daintily made and in many pretty combinations; valued \$3.00 to \$8.75. Sale prices \$1.95 to \$5.95.

Infants' Dimity Creepers and Striped and Checked Gingham Dresses, many with hand-smocking; valued at \$2. Sale price \$1.25.

Infants' Dresses of Striped Gingham and Baby Boy Suits of fine ginghams; valued at \$2.25. Sale price \$1.45.

The New Washable Habutai Silk Petticoats Are Fine for Summer

In our Petticoat Shop we are showing some new Washable Habutai Silk Petticoats, made with double panel back and front, for wear with thin Summer dresses.

One style has pointed embroidered ruffle, while the other has a full, deep flounce prettily trimmed with hemstitched tucks; silk underlay. Prices \$3.95 and \$5.

Women's Washable Dress Skirts in the Very Newest Styles

We are now making an extensive display of Washable White Skirts in practical Summer styles.

These are of wide and narrow-wale pique, gaberdine, fancy basket weaves, check and stripe effects. Unusual values at \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$3.95.

A New Lot of Women's Summer Footwear in the Basement Greatly Underpriced and a Good Size Range

In our Downstairs Store we have assembled, for tomorrow's selling, a new shipment of Women's Low Shoes, Pumps and Colonials, which have been divided into three groups, at prices that are ridiculously low.

The materials are Patent Leather, Dull Kid, Patent Vamps with Colored Quarters, etc., and many of them would be cheap at \$5.00 a pair. Sale prices

\$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.95



This—Shirtwaist Week—Is the Time to Buy Shirtwaists

This is THE week of ALL weeks in which to buy Shirtwaists for Summer wear. It is our Annual Shirtwaist Week and we are offering some of the most remarkable values in the history of this event.

We describe two of the many waists to be found in this sale.

Women's \$6.50 Shirtwaists at \$4.75

The first is a stunning model of Georgette with full-plaited, large collar and deep cuffs. Choice of Nile, white, maize, coral, peach or flesh piped with white; all sizes; regular \$6.50 quality. Sale price \$4.75.

Women's \$6.75 Shirtwaists at \$5

The other model is of heavy crepe de chine with a large square collar of Georgette edged with a small ruffle of the same material and with tie to match; turnback cuffs of the Georgette; choice of Nile, maize, flesh or white in all sizes; value, \$6.75. Sale price \$5.

Third Floor.

New Suits for the Woman Who Requires an Extra Size

Women who require extra-size Suits will find this display of new garments especially interesting. These Suits have been designed to give slenderer lines to stout figures and include the tailored, semi-tailored and stylish flaring coat effects.

The skirts show the full-flaring effects, and some have plaits and yokes. Choice of gabardine, serge, wool poplin, etc. Prices \$17.50 to \$37.50.

Third Floor.

You Can Buy a New Silk Coat for as Little as \$17.50

The woman who desires a Silk Coat is sure to find a becoming model at Vandervoort's—and at the price she wishes to pay.

We have any quantity of new models, suitable for every purpose, in the three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths. They are made of taffeta, satin and silk faille, in black, rose color, navy and changeable effects.

Some have belts and are trimmed with silk, marabout, etc. The prices begin at \$17.50.

Lots of New Cloth Coats

For those who prefer a Cloth Coat, we offer a wide diversity of models for motoring, sport, street and afternoon wear. These have set-in or kimono sleeves, and are made of Bolivia cloth, gabardine, wool poplin, serge, etc., as well as of fancy checks, plaids and stripes, in black, green, magenta, navy, white and tan. Priced upward from \$18.50.

Third Floor.

See These New Frocks for Women in Our Inexpensive Dress Shop

Our Inexpensive Dress Shop will feature—tomorrow—a lovely lot of Women's Cotton Dresses of fancy and embroidered voile, and figured and embroidered marquisette, as well as of other Summer materials. Some have embroidered border on all-white voile and are effectively finished with dainty collars, cuffs and ribbon girdles. Price \$14.75.

Other Cotton Frocks for Summer wear are priced at \$5 to \$19.75.

Third Floor.

A Sale of Manufacturers' Short Lengths of All-Wool Serges

We have a large quantity of Manufacturers' Short Lengths of All-Wool Serges—about 1500 yards in all—to offer at less than half of the regular price. They are in the 50 to 54-inch widths and the colors include brown, green, Copenhagen, navy and the popular creams. Sale prices, the yard 59c and 89c.

Second Floor.

"Khaki Kool" Silk for Sport Wear

This is the very newest Silk for Sport Coats and Suits and is also suitable for use in combination with other materials.

It is a rough khaki weave but has a remarkably soft finish and may be had in white with stripes of various widths in the most popular colors, and in solid colors to match the stripes. 36 inches wide, the yard

Second Floor.

See Our Basement Demonstration of Pyrex Glass Baking Dishes



"Hello!"

*** Is this Mme.? ***

"Don't do anything to my gown until I have had another fitting. I have a new corset and I am simply delighted with it."

"No, ... I did not have this one made to order. I bought a C/B a la Spirite at one quarter the price I usually pay, and I like it better than any corset I ever wore."

*** Why, you can get one in any store up to \$10 a pair."

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Wednesday and Thursday We Continue Our Great

Choice of the House

\$15

AFTER the tremendous selling of Monday and Tuesday we still have about 200 of our Finest Suits and Dresses on hand, and every one is a new Spring creation.

Before we inaugurated this great selling event these garments sold for \$36, \$35, \$40 and \$45, as all who have seen the superior quality of the materials used, and the faultless fit of these garments well know. Never before have such extraordinary reductions been made so early in the season. Just think, less than two weeks after Easter you can buy the finest Suits—Suits and Dresses that sold as high as \$45.00—for just **\$15**

We want every woman interested in a suit or dress to come and see these wonderful values. In addition to our regular stock we have added two dozen Summer Dresses—just received—among which are some very pretty Dancing and Afternoon Frocks.

\$10 Coats, \$5.98

For Wednesday and Thursday we will place on sale a number of Coats just received by express. There are soft mixtures, corduroys and white materials that are striped with black. These Coats come in full flare and fitted models—have large sailor collars and fancy pockets and cuffs. Some of these Coats are worth \$10.00. **\$5.98**

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T. R. WANTS G. O. P. AND PROGRESSIVES TO UNITE ON A MAN

Nominee Should Be One Independent Democrats Can Support.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Col. Roosevelt, on his return here from Chicago, issued a statement expressing gratification with the reception of his views on "preparedness, national duty and Americanism" in the Middle West. Col. Roosevelt declared he is not interested in the political fortunes of himself or others, and after outlining the principles advocated in recent speeches, said:

"It cannot be said too often that this is a time of crisis in the nation's career. We are now laying down the foundation and the controlling lines of a new era in our history. Everything I can do will be done to see that the people, West and East, realize the facts and act accordingly."

Not Involved in Politics. "By no act of mine, by no word of mine, has this grave question been involved in factional politics. In every State in which the law governs such matters I have promptly withdrawn my name from all factional struggles."

"In a cable message from Triplicad on March 9 last I requested and insisted that my friends in Massachusetts refrain from such contest, and I would have invoked the law there as I did in other states if there had been such a law."

"In that statement I also said that I was not interested in the political fortunes of myself or others, and I have resolutely stuck to that determination."

"I have not expressed and do not intend to express myself as being for or against any man."

Don't Nominate Me—Unless. "As regards myself, I do not believe that the delegates ought to nominate me."

"Chicago, unless they are prepared wholeheartedly and without reserve to make the fight along the lines above outlined. I am fighting for certain great and vital principles. Those who take their stand in such a matter because of factional or personal prejudices are either lacking in patriotism or else are blind to the tremendous forces at work the world over. In the midst of a tragedy without parallel in the world's vision, the work to be done is not that of the politician, but of the patriot."

"For that reason I most earnestly hope that the delegates who go to Chicago will nominate some man on whom Republicans and Progressives can combine and who, moreover, can be heartily supported by all independent citizens, and particularly by all independent Democrats who are loyal to the nationalism of Andrew Jackson and who are prepared to put the vital honor and interest of this nation above all mere partisan considerations."

"I hope they choose a man upon whom all can unite and who, if elected, we can be absolutely certain will put the principles above set forth into actual effect in the government of the country."

All Savings Deposits made on or before May 5 draw interest from May 1. St. Louis Union Bank, 4th and Locust.

TWO TICKETS IN WEDNESDAY CLUB ELECTION TOMORROW

Administration or "Ins." vs. "The Social and Financial Regime." Polls Open 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. The annual election of officers of the Wednesday Club will take place tomorrow in the clubhouse, 406 Westminster place. The polls will be open from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Two tickets are in the field. The administration ticket, known as the "ins." has Mrs. Philip N. Moore for president. Others nominated with her are: First vice president, Mrs. Robert Atkinson; second vice president, Mrs. Antonette Taylor; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles McCormick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henry S. Butler; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Dodge, and auditor, Mrs. William A. Hardaway.

The opposing ticket, placed in the field by Mrs. W. K. Kirby, and which has been termed by its opponents as the ticket sponsored by "the social and financial regime," is led by Mrs. Halsey C. Ives for president, and for vice president, Mrs. Harvey G. Mudd; second vice president, Mrs. George S. Mepharm; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Sprague; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph W. Bray; treasurer, Mrs. Robert D. Patterson, and auditor, Mrs. Edwin A. de Wolf.

Can You Guess Why the Post-Dispatch Prints For Sale What Than the Four Other St. Louis Newspapers Combined?

The owner of a "used but useful" article of value, no longer personally needed, knows that, to SOMEBODY in town the chance to buy it at a reasonable cash price would be welcome.

The owner—and his number reaches into thousands—who has such an article for sale also knows that he can reach the largest number of readers through the ONE BIG newspaper of St. Louis.

During April the Post-Dispatch printed 748 For Sale Wants—296 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

OFFICIAL STYLE REGULATION

Prussian War Ministry to Dictate Fall and Winter Modes.

L. R. LIN, via London, May 2.—The Prussian Ministry of War is about to declare war on the new styles of women's dress, according to Confectioner's Trad. clothing a petition protesting against the styles of women was sent to the General in command at Munster. The General forwarded it to the Ministry of War. The petitions, says the Confectioner, have received the following reply:

"According to advices received, the Ministry of War has seen to it that the coming fall and winter modes will take a different course and direction."

Nugent's Double The Business in MAY

Is there a reader of this advertisement who, after looking over these wonderful Profit-Sharing values, can in justice to themselves and the opportunity to save real money, pass them by? We have a firm determination to Double the Business in May. Profits have been cast aside in our effort to accomplish our purpose. Read our advertisements every day. The guarantee of reliability, which has been the watchword of this house for 43 years is behind every item advertised.

50 Opportunities That Will Not Come Again

Filet Weave Curtains, \$1 Pr

Extra fine filet weave Curtains, white or Arabian color, 2 1/2 yards long, beautiful patterns, \$1.50 values at, pair.... **\$1.00**

65c Table Damask, 44c

50 pieces of this extra-heavy 72-inch bleached Damask; assortment of patterns.

10c Hooks and Eyes, 5c

Peet's Hooks and Eyes; all sizes; black or white; limit 6 to a customer.

5c Spool Silk, 3c

Keewick 100-yard Spool Silk; all colors; limit 12 to a customer.

10c Snap Fasteners, 5c

Assorted sizes; black or white; limit, 6 cards to customer.

10c Peroxide Soap, 5c

Large-size cake; round shape; limit of 6 to a customer.

50c Face Powder, 35c

Djerks, made in France; limit, 3 to customer; free sachet bag with each box.

75c Striped Linen, 35c

36 in. wide, natural tan color Crepe Suiting.

85c Crepe Linen, 35c

45 inches wide, tan Crepe Linen, light weight.

\$1.25 Handkerchief Linen, 59c

45 inches wide, medium weight, plain colors, good quality.

59c Beach Cloth, 35c

35 inches wide, plain colors, excellent quality.

20c Samson Galatea, 14c

30 inches wide, best quality; in all the wanted patterns and plain colors.

69c Handkerchief Linen, 48c

36 inches wide, fine sheer quality, in plain colors.

Juniors' \$15 and \$16.75 Suits at \$9.50

Norfolk, belted or flare models, of silks and cloth; 14 to 17 years.

59c Wool Challie

Neat polka dots, pencil stripes, small figures and floral designs, light or dark grounds; suitable for dresses, waists or kimono. Profit Sharing Sale.... **39c**

(Main Floor.)

Girls' Dresses, 79c

Washable Dresses, in gingham and chambray; plaids, checks and stripes; 6 to 14 years; values up to \$1.25.

Boys' \$2.50 and \$3 Wash Suits at \$1.59

Each bears some distinguishing touch; Tommy Tucker, Middy, Oliver Twist and other styles, in linens, chambrays, etc.

Men's and Young Men's Suits at \$11.00

Wool chevrons, cassimeres and worsteds in fancy mixtures, stripes, checks, etc.; sizes 33 to 42.

75c Chiffon, 49c

40 inches wide; lustrous silky fiber; light and dark colorings.

Beautiful New Blouses, \$1.68

Numerous styles, all sizes; organdies, sheer voiles, allover embroidery and batiste; Val and Venise lace trimmings.

50c Colored Dress Linen, 28c

36-inch Ramie Dress Linen, plain colors; for suits and dresses.

39c and 50c Bath Towels

Fully bleached, plain white and fancy colors; slightly imperfect.... **25c**

(Fourth Floor.)

Women's 65c, 75c and 85c Union Suits, 50c

Broken lots of regular and extra-size garments; low-neck, sleeveless; cotton, lisle and mercerized.

Women's \$1 and \$1.35 Union Suits, 75c

Broken lot of regular and extra-size Nuform Union Suits; lisle, mercerized and cotton.

20c Blankets, 11c

Blankets; pink or blue checks; soft quality.

\$12 Mattresses, \$8.95

All size Felt Mattresses, white felt filling, rail edges.

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Flouncings at \$1.25

Imported hand-run Lace Flouncings, Oriental and Chantilly laces.

\$1 and \$1.25 Laces, 50c

Net Laces, beautiful designs, lovely quality for trimming.

\$3, \$4 and \$5 Footwear

Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps; over 100 different styles, patent leather, calf skin and kidskin with cloth tops, dull tops and two-tone effects.... **\$1.35**

PROFIT SHARING SALE

Is there a reader of this advertisement who, after looking over these wonderful Profit-Sharing values, can in justice to themselves and the opportunity to save real money, pass them by? We have a firm determination to Double the Business in May. Profits have been cast aside in our effort to accomplish our purpose. Read our advertisements every day. The guarantee of reliability, which has been the watchword of this house for 43 years is behind every item advertised.

One Demonstration of Our Forcible Profit Sharing During This Sale Is Our Offer of Women's & Misses' Suits Tomorrow



Rack after rack of the most beautiful garments in every wanted material. Styles that have been selected by our buyer in the careful "one-of-a-kind" way.

\$25, \$30 and \$35 values, Profit Sharing Sale,

\$17.75

SILKS

\$1.25 Quality Crepe de Chine

40-inch Crepe de Chine, standard grade in the best shades of light and dark navy blues, Copenhagen and Delft blues, bottle green, rose, Nile green, light blue, flesh, white and ivory. Splendid quality for waists and dresses for street, afternoon or evening wear. Limit of one dress and waist length to a customer. None sent C. O. D., no phone orders filled, positively none sold to dealers; \$1.25 quality. Profit Sharing Sale.... **79c**

(Main Floor.)

\$1.69 Georgette Voile

Impossible today to buy this material wholesale at this price. Uncrushable material of fine weave, very much in vogue at present; in all the desirable light and dark shades, including black and white.... **\$1.19**

(Main Floor.)

45c Value

1-qt. size, 1892 quality first Aluminum Stew Pans, long handle, like illustration, 20-year guarantee; every one worth 45c, at.... **15c**

2 to a customer. No telephone or C. O. D. orders filled.

Muslin Underwear Profit-Sharing Sale

\$1.00 and \$1.25 GOWNS of longcloth and crepe, extra and regular sizes....
\$1.00 and \$1.25 ENVELOPE CHEMISES of nainsook, daintily trimmed....
\$1.00 and \$1.25 PETTICOATS, flounced of embroidery, extra and regular sizes....
\$1.00 DRAWERS of cambric, open or closed styles....
\$1.25 PAJAMAS of crepe....
\$1.00 CAMISOLES of fresh crepe de chine....
\$1.50 COMBINATIONS in open and closed drawer style.... **77c**

(Fourth Floor.)

RUGS

—BUY THESE TOMORROW, put the PROFITS in YOUR POCKET—then sit back and watch THE RUG MARKET ADVANCE. Your worry is over.

Royal Wilton Rugs; size 9x12, in 75 different patterns and colors; instead of \$42.50 and \$45 you pay.... **\$36.88**

Extra fine grade Royal Axminster Rugs, in all the fine Oriental patterns, also plain colors; 9x12; instead of \$30 you pay.... **\$21.95**

Fine Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, in both Oriental and floral patterns; W. & J. Sloan's quality; instead of \$15 you pay, each.... **\$10.00**

Wilton Velvet Stair Carpet; all the new patterns and colors; full width; instead of \$1.35 you pay.... **97c**

Seamless Royal Wilton extra fine quality Rugs, look like real Oriental carpets; 9x12 size; instead of \$50 you pay.... **\$39.75**

Wilton Velvet Rugs; 100 to select from; all perfect, all new; size 9x12; instead of \$25.00 you pay.... **\$17.44**

(Third Floor.)

50 Demonstrations of Profit Sharing

\$3.50 Blouses, \$2.68

Scores of styles to select from, organdie, batiste and voiles, embroidery, lace and fancy button-trimmed, new collar and sleeve effects.... **\$2.68**

Men's 50c Underwear, 25c

Athletic undershirts and drawers, coat-cut shirts. Knee length drawers.

Men's 75c, 85c and \$1 Underwear, 50c

Fine sheer linen and checked cross-bar nainsook, coat-cut shirts, broken cross.

Men's Athletic Union Suits, 69c

Sleeveless, knee-length garments, elastic waist, 34 to 46 sizes.

Women's 50c and 65c Vests, 35c

Fine 1x1 and tuckstitch weave cotton, lisle and mercerized, all sizes.

Women's 50c and 65c Pants, 35c

Lace and tight knee style, French waistband, regular and extra sizes.

21c Tooth Powder, 12c

Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, unequalled for the teeth, limit 2 to customer.

\$1.50 Hot Water Bottles, 98c

2-quart size, Hot Water Bottles or Fountain Syringes, guaranteed 5-foot rapid flow tubing, 3 pieces and shutoff.

50c Ice Bags, 29c

English Ice Bags, 9-inch size, red rubber, screw cap.

\$1.50 Syringes, 69c

Revolving spray bulb syringes, bent or straight pipe.

50c Embroidered Jap Silk, 39c

27 inches wide, silk and cotton mixed, white grounds, colored figures.

\$1 Women's Silk Hose, 58c

480 pairs of odd stockings and irregulars, fancy novelty hose, also plain colors; all sizes.

\$1.25 Fine House Dresses

We offer a large lot of fine gingham and percale House Dresses, sizes 36, 38 and 40; all colors, at.... **69c**

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Women's Silk Hose at 89c

Broken lots and soiled Silk-Hose; black or colors; thread silk styles.

25c, 35c and 50c Hose, 15c

Infants' and Children's Silk and Wool Hose, in colors; first quality.

Men's 25c Half Hose, 3 Pairs for 50c

Men's seamless Half Hose; lises, cottons and mercerized; black and colors; all sizes.

Girls' \$2.95 White Dresses at \$1.49

Batiste, voiles and lawns; different styles, trimmed with laces and embroideries.

Girls' \$12.50 and \$15 Coats, \$10

Belted and flare models, in new Spring colors and Shepherd checks; 6 to 14 years.

15c Best Percales, 9 1/2c

36-inch Percales, white grounds with neat black and colored stripes.

50c Half Silk Poplin, 39c

Half-silk Poplin, colored grounds with neat printed figures and self-colored silk Jacquards.

\$5 Corsets, \$2.55

Popular make; made of batiste, medium, low bust; six supporters, sizes 20 to 30.

50c Printed Crepe de Chine, 39c

36-inch half-silk Crepe de Chine, white grounds with printed floral patterns.

25c Bates' Crepe, 15c

27-inch Bates' Crepe, best quality; rich colors, plaids and stripes.

75c Colored Dress Linen, 45c

45-inch Ramie Linen, plain colors, correct weight.

10c Cheviot Shirting, 7 1/2c

27-inch Cheviot Shirting, colored grounds with neat stripes.

25c Tissue Gingham, 12 1/2c

27-inch Tissue Gingham, white grounds with woven colored stripes and plaids.

50c Half Silk Shirting, 39c

33-inch Shirting, white grounds with neat colored stripes and self-colored silk Jacquards.

39c Embroidered Batiste, 21c

44 inches wide, white and colored grounds with small figures.

Women's and Misses' Suits

Values up to \$15—poplins, men's-wear serge, gabardine, granite cloth, fancy mixtures and black and white Shepherd checks; all shades and styles; coats lined with peau de cygne lining.... **\$8.95**

98c Crepe Georgette
Beautiful dainty sheer silk and lisle Georgette Crepe, in flesh color, also black or white....
59c

Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY and MORGAN ST.
St. Louis BARGAIN CENTER
We Give & Receive SECURITY STAMPS

\$1.25 Taffeta Silk
Yard wide, rich, lustrous fast black taffeta silk of dependable quality....
94c

Reduction Sale of Suits

\$15.00 Values Go at

\$7.98



Pitching new Spring styles in all appropriate materials, such as wool poplin, gabardine, serge, Shepherd checks and mixtures—on sale at about cost of materials used in their making. Sizes 16 years to 44 bust.

\$3.98 Satin Skirts

Stylish new flare model, yoke effect, trimmed with self-covered buttons; made of guaranteed satin; black only; all regular sizes....
\$2.98

UNDERMUSLINS

75c Envelope Chemise
Best quality cambric, daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery; special....
59c

39c Corset Covers
Good cambric; dainty yokes of organdy and lace; sizes 36-44; Wednesday special....
25c

75c Gowns
Many different styles to choose from; slipover or button; lace or embroidery trimmed; your choice....
50c

\$1.50 Princess Slips
Sample lot, prettily trimmed with flounces of embroidery or lace; small sizes only; your choice....
75c

25c Muslin Drawers
Nice quality, plain hem-stitched and tucked ruffle; open or closed; special....
15c

WASH GOODS

40-inch Black Batiste; very fine quality; warranted fast colors; 10c value....
3 1/2c

WASH GOODS

45c Shirting Silks; fast colors; beautiful shirting; on sale in basement....
25c

WASH GOODS

Fine Wash Crepes; in all colors; splendid for kimono, dressing waists, etc.; 25c values....
12 1/2c

WASH GOODS

15c Rattine Suiting; in remnants; pieces to match; actually worth 15c; sale price, Wednesday....
6c

LINENS & DOMESTICS

10c SHEETING

40-inch fine unbleached Sea Island Cotton Sheeting; makes serviceable sheets; yard....
6c

7c Toweling
Heavy twilled bleached Crash, 18 inches wide, fast salvage edges; yard....
4c

\$1.50 LONGCLOTH
Extra fine quality, 36 inches wide, 40-yard bolt; worth one dollar and a half; special, per bolt....
89c

15c Turkish Toweling
Extra heavy unbleached Toweling, 20 inches wide; makes splendid wearing towels; easy to launder; yard....
9c

12 1/2c Bleached Muslin
Special sale of 500 yards extra quality fine close cloth; worth 12 1/2c a yard; special, per yard....
8c

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery; 10c and 12 1/2c values, at, per pair....
5c

Men's, Women's and Children's 15c Hosiery; full seamless double heels and toes; worth 15c; per pair....
7 1/2c

Women's 15c Vests; low neck, sleeveless, full tape; regular and extra size and extra long. Your choice at....
6c

Women's 39c Union Suits; regular or extra sizes, at....
19c

Why Wait? PANAMA HATS

Wednesday, \$1



Later these classy Panamas will cost you double. We bought them early so as to secure a low price. Desirable shapes. Beautifully blocked. Popular styles.
Wednesday, \$1.00
Hats Trimmed Free

\$1.25 Pandora Boxes

German Silver Pandora Boxes; silk poplin lined; fitted with mirror, perfume bottle, hairpin case, etc....
59c

59c Hand Bags
Leather and silk poplin; all have mirror and change purse....
39c

5c LACES
Torchons, Val, Venises; values to 5c yd....
2c

Emb. Floss
Beading's Embroidery Silk; good assortment of shades 4 skeins....
5c

39c Gloves
Silk Lisle and a moiré; white, black and natural pair....
25c

Women's Low Shoes at \$1.00

A special purchase of Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Low Shoes on sale tomorrow at a price less than the actual cost to make; in all styles and shapes. Choice of Peggy Pumps, Mary Janes and Strap Slippers. Never before have we been able to give you such bargains at such a low price. All sizes. Included are 500 pairs of Women's White Canvas Colonial Pumps; lightweight soles; all sizes.



Boys' \$3 Suits

Norfolk patch; pocket models; pretty spring shades; an ideal suit for school wear; 6 to 17 years.
\$1.95

Boys' Wash Suits
79c values....
49c



2000 Pairs of LACE CURTAINS

On Sale at Half Price

50c Nottingham Lace Curtains; full size; white or ecru; on sale Wednesday, half price, pair....
25c

\$1.25 Scotch Net Lace Curtains
3 yards long; extra wide; on sale Wednesday, pair....
69c

\$2.50 Cable and Saxony Net Curtains
3 yards long; white or ecru; on sale Wednesday, pair....
\$1.25

50c Window Shades
best quality opaque cloth shades; regular sizes; mounted on good rollers; Wednesday....
27c

\$10.00 Wool and Fiber Rugs, 9x12

Grand selection of extra heavy seamless Wool and Fiber Rugs, size 9x12; Oriental and small all-over effects; colors green, tan, brown and two-tone effects; Wednesday only, special....
\$6.95

\$7 Seamless Wool Ingrain
A big bargain in seamless Ingrain Rugs, size 9x12; has wool filling; extra heavy; cheaper than matting, and will outwear three to four times; Wednesday special....
\$3.98

\$16 Brussels Rug-9x12
Large pile of 9x12, very heavy, closely woven all-wool Brussels Rugs; pretty medallion, floral and all-over effects; Wednesday only....
\$9.75

LINOLEUM
69c 4-Yard Wide
Large assortment of four-yard-wide genuine Cork Linoleum, remnants, just arrived from the mill; elegant bright patterns; if cut from roll regular priced at 89c per sq. yd.; our price Wednesday, special....
39c

40c Felt Linoleum
Large lot of Felt Linoleum, mill remnants, suitable for halls, bathrooms, etc.; many pieces alike, pretty designs and fancy block designs; Wednesday, square yard....
18c

50c Adjustable Window Screens, 37-Inch Extension, 25c



95c
This \$1.50 Oak Finish Screen Door, extra heavy, with heavy 4-ply non-rustable bolt-rubber, gun-metal cover; anted for special price....
\$2.95

39c
This Baby Bath Tub; heavily japanned; special price....
39c

69c
This \$1.25 Screen Door, extra heavy, with heavy 4-ply non-rustable bolt-rubber, gun-metal cover; anted for special price....
\$2.95

39c
This \$1.50 Oak Finish Screen Door, extra heavy, with heavy 4-ply non-rustable bolt-rubber, gun-metal cover; anted for special price....
\$2.95

\$1.50
Best Quality Gas Laundry Iron; full size; copper on special sale bottom; with 6 ft. ft; steel tubing; each special....
\$1.15

\$5 LAWN MOWERS
\$5 Lawn Mower; ball bearing and self-sharpening steel blades; special sale price....
\$2.95

SOCIETY

ST. MARY'S GUILD of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will have its night at the Park Theater tonight when part of the profits will go to the guild to carry on its work. "The Marriage of Kitty," with Chrystal Herne in the leading role, will be the attraction. The audience promises to be a brilliant one.

The box holders are Messrs. and Mesas. and Mesas. V. L. Price, Hudson E. Bridge, Charles Cummings Collins, F. A. Lutter, Walker Hill, Herman J. Pettengill, Thomas Ratcliffe, C. W. Nelson, Charles E. Kimball, E. H. Boehnken, Walter G. Battle, Charles A. Cox, C. L. Holman, J. C. Parker, D.A. Paul Cooke; Mesas. Lida Bevis, G. Lacy Crawford, Newton R. Wilson, Henry S. Butler, George W. Kimball, Charles R. Blake, Drs. and Mesas. George W. Cale Jr., Horace W. Soper, J. J. Hou-wink; Mesas. and Mesas. Frank H. Hamilton, Cedra D. Blake, Fred R. L. Jones, John G. Drew, J. G. Hollenbeck, B. A. Wood, E. E. Overstreet, W. M. Byrne, W. D. Waller, Mac H. Jolly, James D. Livingston and Mr. Roy F. Britton.

The Drama Club is busy rehearsing "Her Husband's Wife," to be given May 26 on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Carter's house at 8 Portland place. The players are preparing three plays which they will present Thursday evening at the Wednesday Club Auditorium and which will be the last affair this season.

The marriage of Miss Mary C. Holman and Lloyd R. Wilson of Cleveland, O., took place Monday evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. C. Hardcastle, of 5057 Kensington avenue.

The bride had no attendants, and only the nearest relatives were present. Richard Hardcastle was best man. The Rev. Charles F. Blinn of St. Philip's Episcopal Church officiated.

Out of town relatives were Mrs. J. M. Patterson of Marshall, Mo., Judge and Mrs. R. G. Leamig, Mrs. F. T. Leamig and J. F. Rogers of Sedalia. Mr. Wilson and his bride will reside at 1367 Edanola street, Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Acrata von Schrader, who has been here since before Christmas, has returned to New York to join her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. H. von Schrader. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto U. von Schrader, who have had the E. E. Magill house at 30 Lenox place, will depart for their summer home at North Hero, Vt., about May 15.

STANDARD OIL OF NEW YORK

EARNED \$15,761,663 IN 1915

Quarterly Report of Hercules Powder Co. Shows Net Revenue at Annual Rate of \$71 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The extraordinary rise in the price of gasoline and other petroleum products and powder are reflected in the sensational increase in the earnings of the Standard Oil Co. of New York for 1915 disclosed in the annual report issued yesterday and the quarterly report of the Hercules Powder Co.

The net earnings reported by Standard Oil of New York total \$15,761,663, an increase of \$8,025,744 over the previous year. The surplus for the year was \$6,761,663, as compared with \$1,738,000 in the preceding year. The total surplus increased from \$16,701,591 to \$26,482,544.

The quarterly report of the Hercules Powder Co., ending March 31, shows a balance available for common stock equal to the annual rate of 27.10 per cent against 20.15 per cent in same period a year ago. Dividends paid for the period were 10 per cent against 2 per cent last year.

Circus—Don't Miss It.
Interesting, educational, and entertaining. Amuses children for hours. 18 different animals in McKinney's Circus. One wrapped free with each loaf of Butter-Nut Bread, 10c. Ask your grocer.

ATTACK ON GEO. WASHINGTON WAS LIKE A BLOW IN HIS FACE

TACOMA, Wash., May 2.—Great interest is being shown in the trial, in progress here, of Paul R. Haffer, accused of criminal libel by an attack on George Washington in a letter published in a newspaper. The prosecution is based on a State statute designed to protect the memory of the dead. The letter asserted that Washington "swore, drank and was a slaveholder."

Col. Albert E. Joab of Tacoma, the complainant, called as a witness for the defense, was asked why he had filed the complaint.

"When I read the article," said Col. Joab, "I felt as if I had been struck a blow in the face."

"Are you a relative of the deceased?" "No immediate relative," he answered, "only a patriotic American citizen."

"How did you feel when you read the article?" "My face was flushed and burning with righteous indignation."

Haffer, on the stand, said his letter was intended only as an argument against hero worship.

Diamonds, Watches—On Credit.
Lettie Brock & Co., 24 floor, 209 N. 6th st.

MAN FINED \$25 AND COSTS FOR STABBING A BULLDOG
Although he testified he stabbed an English bulldog in self-defense, John Toomey, 50 years old, a bricklayer of 6737 Maffitt avenue, was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Sanders in police court today.

Toomey was summoned to court by Mrs. M. J. Keefe of 5728 Maffitt avenue, owner of the bulldog. She testified that on April 4 her dog and another belonging to Toomey were fighting near her home. She said Toomey stepped on her dog's neck. Then, she said, he pulled out a knife and cut the animal five times. She said the dog is alive, but she had to have his injuries dressed by a veterinarian.

Toomey testified when he attempted to separate the dogs, the bulldog bit him and he was compelled to stab him to protect himself. He appealed the case.

Girls' Dresses, worth to \$5.00, in all the best washable fabrics. Reduced to **\$2.00**. (6 to 16 years.)

Garland's

Taffeta Silk and Jersey Top-Peacoats, plain and changeable color and black. Special at **\$1.95**.

Wednesday Sale of High-Class Suits

A sale in which everybody will have lost money, when it is over, except our customers. The manufacturer lost a lot of money on 175 Suits which he sold us and which just arrived today. But it was necessary that he make a quick sale of them. We are losing from \$10 to \$15 each on 150 Suits taken from our higher priced lines and reduced. But we, like the manufacturer, must reduce our Suit stock, even if we DO lose money.



\$21.65 \$21.65 \$21.65 \$21.65 \$21.65

But you, the customer, you'll make money. Just do a few examples in simple addition and subtraction. Here are the figures.

\$30, \$35 and \$40 Suits for \$21.65

And every Suit a beauty—a dream of originality and individuality—just the kind of Suits that'll appeal to the "particular" woman.

New models with the smart fashion features that one associates only with much higher prices.

Entirely new models in original silhouettes, developed in the most fashionable imported silk and woolen fabrics.

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**NO ONE FOR HUGHES
BUT THE PEOPLE,
SAYS COL. HARVEY**

Editor of North American Re-
view Shows Lineup Against
Justice Includes Hughes.

"Nobody for Hughes—but the People," is the title of the leading article in the May number of the North American Review. The article is by Col. George Harvey, editor of the Review, who was spoken of, four years ago, as the Original Wilson Man. Col. Harvey's conclusion as expressed in a pithy paragraph, is: "Nobody wants Hughes. Roosevelt prefers (as second choice) Root, who could serve only four years. Root (who assume from recent happenings) would find his former chief more congenial. Barnes doesn't want him. Penrose doesn't. Mr. Henry P. Davidson of J. P. Morgan & Co. doesn't. Sir George Perkins, formerly of J. P. Morgan & Co. and now of the Harvester Co. doesn't. Mr. Robert Bacon, formerly of J. P. Morgan & Co. and now a most mutual friend of Mr. Root and Mr. Roosevelt, doesn't. Judge Gary doesn't. Mr. Thomas F. Ryan doesn't. Mr. John D. Archbold doesn't. Nicholas Murray Butler doesn't. President Wilson (heaven help us!) doesn't. Col. House (heaven help us again!) doesn't. Mr. Burleson doesn't. Mr. McAdoo doesn't. Mr. Tumulty doesn't. Col. Watterston doesn't. The World doesn't. The Springfield Republican maybe doesn't. He doesn't even want himself. Nobody wants Hughes—"Nobody but the people!" "Is not that so? It is. You know it. We know it. They whom we have mentioned know it. Even Hughes may know it, though we have our doubts. But why is it? That is the question.

Choate's Objection.
In answering this question, Col. Harvey takes up the objection made by Joseph H. Choate that "the spotless ermine" of the Supreme Court "should never be smirched in the muddy turmoil of politics."
"Granting," says Col. Harvey, "the customary indisposability of drawing a great Judge from the Supreme bench and granting further the impropriety of such an one becoming an active candidate, it is our inalienable right at this most critical juncture in our country's progress to put at the head of the nation any citizen who most adequately satisfies all requirements, and it is no less the bounden duty of that citizen to answer such a call. Incidentally, we are convinced that the election of Justice Hughes as President would be far more likely to clarify the muddy turmoil of politics than to bespatter the judicial ermine—a consummation devoutly to be wished."

Cites Hughes' Record.
Col. Harvey meets the argument that "no man knows what Justice Hughes' views are on great questions" by citing his record in the Governor's chair and on the bench, as evidence of his ability to deal with great questions. He says Roosevelt and Root have criticized President Wilson in telling fashion, but have not told what they would have done in his place, because they do not know. He concludes:
"Never since this republic demanded that George Washington become its first President has there appeared so striking an instance of the office seeking the man. Never has been a call so peremptory, never a constantly swelling force so certain in our judgment, to prove irresistible. Rightly or wrongly, wisely or not, the Will of the People will prevail, and Charles Evans Hughes will be the next Republican candidate for President of the United States. And the overpowering issue will be one of men—not of ability, of judgment, of fidelity, but above all of character.
Hughes or Wilson?
"That will be all. When the lively wedding in Chicago shall have been supplemented by the sedate funeral in St. Louis, patriotism must dictate a choice between the two.
"O Lord, save Thy people!"

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Hope Increased That Senate and House Conference Will Get Together on Other Features of Measure.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Hope for an agreement in conference on the army reorganization bill seemed brighter today, after an all-day session of the Conference Committee yesterday, in which a basis for negotiation of differences between the Senate and House on the regular army was reached.
Senate conferees agreed to yield on the proposed standing army of 250,000 men and to accept a peace strength of 180,000 men, provided the House would accept the expansion system of organization in the Senate bill. Under this system the regular army could be increased in time of conflict to 250,000 or more. House conferees tentatively agreed to this proposition, upon which to base arguments as to detail, organization of units and other features of the measure.

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WEDS DAY HIS WIFE DIES

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ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 2.—The unusual spectacle of a man attending the funeral of his wife in company with his bride was presented here yesterday. The wife of Louis Ryse, a Japanese porter, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and before noon he had obtained a license and was married to his sister-in-law.
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only.....25c
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Women's 25c Stockings

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heels, double soles and toes, black
and white, gauge weight, 8½
to 10 sizes, slight
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one hour only.....10c
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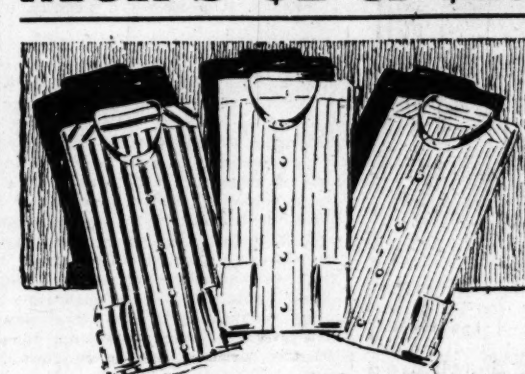
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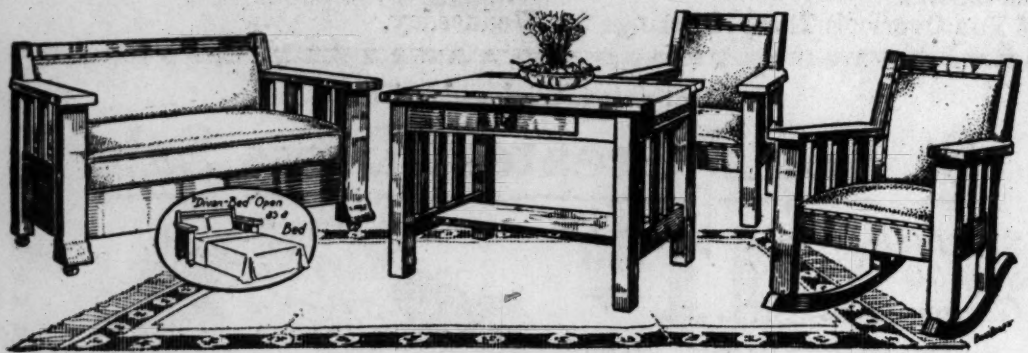
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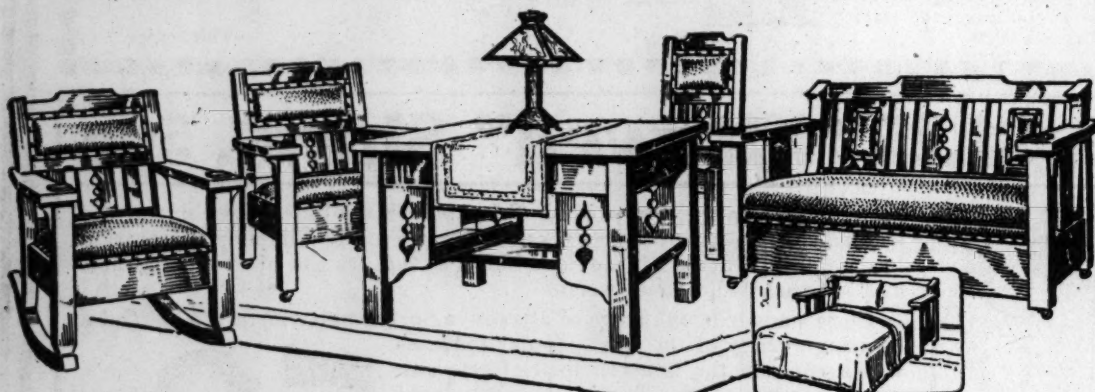
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JOINT CONCERT OF APOLLO AND CHORAL CLUBS EXCELLENT

Paul Althouse, "Guest" Tenor, Scores a Remarkable Success at the Odeon.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

WHEN it is considered that the women who make up the Morning Choral Club and the men composing the Apollo Club are amateurs in the sense of the word—that they are mostly nonprofessional singers, without pay, imposing upon themselves the labors of study and rehearsal, all for pure love of art, then the joint concert of these two St. Louis organizations, last night at the Odeon, may be pronounced an event of admirable merit. Perhaps, in parts, the very ambitious scheme of their program was not perfectly fulfilled, but before such voluntary zeal and devotion criticism is dismissed.

In addition, the clubs deserved the praise of introducing to music lovers of this city a highly talented young tenor, Paul Althouse of the Metropolitan Opera Co., who was the "guest" artist of the concert. Not only was he found in combination a voice of such physical beauty, a temperament so overflowing with ardor, and a technique so polished and facile. With some artistic faults, due to the engaging exuberance of his feelings, he justly scored a remarkable success in the favor of the audience.

Ground First Number. The program began impressively with the jubilant chorus, "Unfold, Ye Portals Everlasting," from Gounod's "The Redemption," sung by both choruses with the resounding accompaniment of organ, piano and an orchestra of 45 musicians. In volume and power this big muster of voices and instruments has rarely been surpassed in this city. It was followed by the aria, "Celeste Aida," from "Aida," which formed the apex of Althouse's singing. It was given with exceptional eloquence of delivery and poetic sincerity of expression, so that without the tenor's displaying any of the spectacular high notes of a Salazar, it produced a genuine dramatic effect.

As an encore he offered Harry T. Burlingame's ditty, "Just You," and here, to some of his hearers, certain defects of youth in the soloist's art made themselves evident. His voice is naturally so mellifluous that he succumbed more than once to the temptation of sweetening it to the verge of the saccharine, and the excess of his emotions betrayed him into an interpretation fairly dripping with sentimentality. Here, too, occurred the first use of his captivating "mezzo voice," which, however, with its constant recurrence in the remainder of his singing, lost its charm. In the last selected, grew at last to be a bit trying.

The Morning Choral Club then sang alone Arthur Foote's "The Gateway of Ishpania," a poem by Arlo Bates, the hero of which is Omar Khayyam. It was competently done, despite a certain thinness and want of body in the chorus of women's voices.

A Pretentious Offering. Lack of perfection in every detail cannot lessen the debt of gratitude owed for the presentation of the next number, the cantata, "The Swan and the Skylark," by Arthur Gorin Thomas, which was the most pretentious offering of the combined choruses. As a work of composition, this cantata proved emphatically worth while, being full of beauties, especially in its orchestral score.

It presented a quartet of St. Louis soloists, chosen from the membership of the clubs, who disclosed gratifying merits. They were John A. Rohan, the veteran basso; Miss Blanche Herrick, a contralto of really excellent voice, especially in its deep tones; Miss Anna Belle Clark, soprano, an exceptionally promising vocal student; and Russell Riser, tenor, whose voice, though rather pinched in its dimensions, was sweet and true, and handled with considerable skill. The chorus parts were sung with ringing sonority and ringing spirit.

No apologies of any sort are required for the Apollo Club's two numbers, sung without instrumental accompaniment—Koeller's "Daybreak in the Woods" and Nevins' "The Rosary." Here, for the only time of the evening, was choral singing which accurately deserved the adjective "artistic." It was choral singing beautiful in tone, faultless in drill, completely flexible in expression.

These were followed by a group of five songs in English, sung by Althouse, which the tenor himself said he would have chosen differently had he known the size and character of the audience awaiting him. Four of them were not only lyrics, but unusually emotional lyrics, and one coming after another made rather a copious dose of syrup. Either one alone, sung with the fervor which Althouse put into them, would have been a charming gem of interpretation; taken together they became monotonous. But an antidote was provided in the fifth song, a superbly dramatic ballad, "The Young Warrior," by Burlingame.

"Bridal Chorus" Closes Program. The program closed with a melodious "Bridal Chorus," from Cowen's "The Rose Maiden." The concert was a personal triumph for Charles Galloway, director of both clubs, who was more than once called forth by the applause to take curtain calls. His handling of the orchestra in combination with the choruses was not quite all that could have been desired, and the accompaniment to "Celeste Aida" was by no means perfect. Mrs. Carl Luytels, at the piano, played Althouse's accompaniment fully. The audience was large, though there were many empty seats.

Annual Dinner of Apollo Club This Evening. The annual dinner of the Apollo Club will be held this evening at the Mercantile Club. After the dinner there will be a musical program and talks by the officers of the organization. Charles Galloway, director of the organization, will deliver an address. The evening will close with the "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust," sung by the club.

Immigration is Increasing.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Immigration is quickening after months of stagnation, caused by the European war. Figures of the Immigration Bureau show 23,000 foreigners reached American shores in March, against 24,000 in February and 17,000 in January.

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Boys' 50c Rompers Made of excellent quality gingham, with buttoned front, large and small sizes (Main Floor) 10c

Ladies' 5c Handk'ts "Superior" white cambric, hemstitched, bordered corners, rolled edges, in colors, each 1 1/2c

50c Bungalow Aprons Striped and checked gingham, 44 inch wide, light and dark patterns, Wednesday only 25c

\$1 Silk Shirting Pure silk, heavy quality, with stripes, all leading combinations, very dressy; also fancy Scotch plaids, 36 in., wide 88c

WOMEN'S 10c VESTS Fine Jersey Ribbed, bleached cotton, low neck, Wednesday's price, each 3 1/2c

Women's White Feet Hose Maco Cotton, fast color, 44 inch wide, full, a shirred, Wednesday's price, pair 7 1/2c

Men's 39c Underwear Men's Balbriggan Underwear, with drawers, with short and long sleeves, special 12 1/2c

Boys' Brownie Overalls Brownie Overalls in dark blue, with pockets made up good and full; regular 29c value 15c

Coats' Thread J. & P. Coats' 200-yard Spool Cotton, black and white, limited 2 1/2c

5c PINS Large package of Dressmakers' or Tailors' Pins; white; a 5c value 1c

49c Linoleum A new selection of block tile, making mosaic and some hard-wearing patterns, heavy enamel surface, extra thick; special Wednesday 17c

Wednesday Wall Paper Bargains in 5c and 8c Wall Paper; suitable for any room 2 1/2c

INTENSE ITCHING OF RED BLOTCHES

On Hands, Went Up Arm to Shoulder, Then on Face, Awake Nights Scratching.

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"At first I noticed little red blotches on my hands, and they went up my arm to my shoulder and then on my face. My hands were rough and inflamed and the itching was so intense that I had to scratch which made them bleed. I used to be awake nights scratching all the time. I was not able to put my hands in water or do my work because it was so painful. My hands were disfigured something terrible."

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Big Boosters' Sale

80c Silk Poplin 36-inch silk Poplin; in all shades; suitable for dresses and suits; a bargain at, per yard (Main Floor) 59c

\$1 Emb. Flouncing Embroidered voiles and organza; floral and conventional designs; 45 inches wide; in blue, pink, white and lavender; yard 49c

Corticelli Silk This well-branded percales, in stripes, spools; special (limit of 12 spools to a customer) 5c

Girls' Dresses In large plaids; trimmed with folds and piping; gored skirts; dresses and suits; all sizes (Main Floor) 35c

\$2 Silk Waists Stripes of all description and color; of excellent quality; tub silk; all sizes (Second Floor) \$1.00

Children's Dresses Blue and tan; belted; plenty of really embroidered contrasting colors; sizes 2 to 12; (Second Floor) 29c

White Pumps Women's white kid pumps; all sizes 1.65

Pure Silk Hose Slight seconds in 25c; slight seconds in 25c; women; here tomorrow (Main Floor) 9c

Pink Union Suits Women's Pink Liele Union Suits; low neck, sleeveless, knee length; special (Main Floor) 37c

50c Bungalow Aprons Light and dark percales, in stripes and checks (2d Floor); special 29c

50c China Silk 27-in. Habutai in plenty of pink, white and black; special; Wednesday only, per yd 29c

75c Silk Camisole Rows of insertion; flesh and white; special (Second Floor) 39c

Navy Pongee 20c, 22-inch wide; navy blue; only 2000 yards; while they last (Main Floor) 7 1/2c

Pajama Checks 15c, 36-inch wide Pajama Checks; close, fine woven; 15 to 6 yard lengths (Main Floor), yd 7 1/2c

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\$3.00 SOLID PINK OR BLUE Silk Shirts In size 15 to 17; the latest craze in novelty shirts, at choice \$1.85

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\$2.00 Silk-Front Shirts \$1.15

50c Shirts Men, tell your wives and mothers to stop in and get one of these 50c Parcele Coat Shirts here tomorrow (Main Floor) 27c

\$17.50 12 Velvet Rugs, \$10.98

\$1.00 & \$1.10 Linoleum Assortment of pretty patterns; through to the back; light and dark colors; special bargain; square yard 55c

\$22 Axminster Rugs 9x12, in rich designs and colors; special value \$14.95

\$27 Velvet Rugs Large assortment of handsome designs; choice \$17.95

\$17.50 Brussels Rugs Actual \$18 value; size 9x12, in fine selection of designs \$9.95

\$24 Axminster Rugs Seamless; 9x12, in beautiful Oriental, floral and all-over designs \$17.95

BASEMENT--WOMEN'S CHILDREN'S LOW SHOES

This lot consists of samples, factory rejects and odd lots of women's, misses and children's Low Shoes; all leathers, including patent, tan, vici kid and gunmetal, in strap and no strap pumps, button and lace Oxfords, high and low heels, also White Canvas Oxfords, Mary Janes and two-strap pumps; all sizes (Basement) 55c

Women's \$3.00 Low Shoes \$1.00 including every style a woman should want; Pumps, Oxfords, Strap Slippers and Mary Janes; all leathers and sizes

7c Calicoes Best grade Calico remnants, in grays, light blues and checks; per yard 3c

15c and 12 1/2c India Limon Fine sheer quality white India Limon; fine for waists and dresses; in remnant only; yard 5c

Ladies' 15c Vests Fine ribbed lace vests; laced neck and arms; some with trimmings; some plain; no phone or phone orders (Basement) 6c

CHILDREN'S 75c Dresses White Dresses, slightly soiled, and colored; sold percale; dresses; good assortment of sizes; no phone or phone orders (Basement) 25c

4c Pearl Buttons; 1 dozen on card (Basement) 1c

Wednesday's Extra Specials in Wall Paper 10 patterns of extra values in Wall Paper, suitable for any room; worth up to 8c; Wednesday 2 1/2c

COURSE IN PULITZER SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM TO BE EXTENDED

Curriculum After 1915-19 Will Cover Five Years—Last Three Years Strictly Professional Work.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Important changes in the curriculum of the Pulitzer School of Journalism are announced by the trustees. After the 1915-16 term, one year will be added, making it a five-year course. Although the school is not put upon a graduate basis, the arrangement of work will place it

on nearly the same plan as the law, medicine, engineering and other graduate schools at the university.

The strictly professional work in journalism will be concentrated almost entirely in the last three years of the course. The first two years will be devoted to such study of English, French and German, history, economics, elements of law and general natural science as is necessary for a well-equipped newspaper man.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

"SUMURUN" IS A TORRID DRAMA OF HAREM INTRIGUE

Plot of Gertrude Hoffmann's Wordless Play Fits Its Scanty Apparel.

By CARLOS F. HURD.

"SUMURUN" is more than Oriental; it is equatorial.

This play of the harem, by Max Reinhardt, presented by Gertrude Hoffmann and a large company, which occupies the last hour of the Columbia Theatre's vaudeville program this week, is wordless. This is fortunate indeed. If the words that belong in the play were spoken, it would take a hardened audience to sit through the recital.

After the torrid atmosphere of the plot has permeated the parquet, one thinks nothing of seeing damsels with bare waists tripping along the runway. Such costumes seem as natural as that of the old apple woman outside, with a shawl over her head.

Yes, there is a runway. In fact, "Sumurun" is said to have originated the runway evil. The Shuberts have borrowed this plan for their girl shows, and have so overworked it that a back-to-the-stage movement is in order, and if players do not sit back such a movement, the police probably will.

Besides putting a number of good center seats out of commission, the runway serves to provide an entrance for various characters at times when it does not suit the author to have them enter from the wings. It also serves to assure the spectators that they are not being deceived by any use of realistic flashings, and that the floating ribs and signal sections of the harem ladies are really without covering.

Sumurun (pronounce Soomooroon) is not the principal feminine character in "Sumurun," but she is the one who wears the most clothes, and it is perhaps for that reason that the play is named in her honor. Miss Hoffman appears as the Beautiful Slave of Fatal Enchantment. Sumurun's dark-skinned rival for the old Sheikh's admiration. In this role, she wears beads, breastplates, a skirt, high shoes without stockings, heavy coat of tan and a continuous smile. This smile, accompanied by a come-hither gesture, is always directed at the nearest man, except when the adjacent male chances to be the hunchback clown, owner of the Slave in the first act, and her despairing, jealous worshipper throughout.

The hunchback, torn by jealousy, sells the Slave to the old Sheikh, and swallows poison. He neglects to follow his lethal potion with a "chaser," and it sticks in his throat and leaves him strangled and unconscious, but ready to come to life at an opportune moment. His supposed corpse is thrust into a basket and covered with dry goods samples, and soon after, a handsome young floorwalker from the bazar hides in the same basket, in order to be carried into the Sheikh's harem, for a visit to Sumurun, the Sheikh's favorite, but none too faithful, wife.

Eight scenes, each announced in advance by a herald, carry the action through several loves and three homicides. A defect of the wordless play appears in that there is difficulty, at first, in picking out the different characters, except the Slave, whose personality is never in doubt. A system of introductions on the Chinese plan, as used in "The Yellow Jacket," would be helpful.

The music, by Victor Hollaender, rendered by a special orchestra, harmonizes with the action, and tends to soften some of the sharper effects. Dancing is subordinated to acting, much more than in any of the ballets lately presented here by the Diaghileff organization. No single ballet of the Diaghileff collection was comparable with "Sumurun" in dramatic detail. The role of Sumurun is taken by Emily Drange, that of the clown by Hammed Shrift and that of Nur-al-din, the young merchant, by Enrico Muris—which sounds like another way of saying Henry Moore.

Chrysal Herne and Park Players Pleasing in Lively Comedy.

In "The Marriage of Kitty," played at the Park Theater last night, Chrysal Herne has a role that fits her personality and talents. The large audience was kept in merriment by her delicate comedy work and the more boisterous doings of the members of the company. The piece was produced in St. Louis a year ago by Marie Tempest.

Miss Vesie Fairall, as a Peruvian adventures, played the role opposite that of Miss Herne in a manner generally pleasing, and in portions where her lines led into broad farce she scored decidedly. Mitchell Harris, as the millionaire baronet who cannot decide, which woman he loves, and Stanley James, as the lawyer whom everyone consults, kept their part of the fun going in excellent shape.

Circus Is Free.

The greatest show on earth is here and free. Every boy and girl is wild about it. Large size circus tent, 16 different animals, in colors. Grown folks find it refreshing, interesting, educational and entertaining. You can have this circus free if you will order McKinney's Butter-Nut Bread, 16 different animals compose the set. One is wrapped free with each loaf of Butter-Nut Bread. A tent coupon accompanies each animal and when you have collected the 16, take them to your grocer or our bakery at 1015 N. Jefferson and you will be given a tent free of charge. The animals fit this tent. Start your circus now today.—Adv.

Railway Employees Get More Pay.

TOLEDO, O., May 2.—Five hundred local employees of the Toledo & Ohio Central Railroad have received a 5 per cent wage increase.

All Savings Deposits made on or Before May 5 draw interest from May 1. St. Louis Union Bank, 4th and Locust.

COLLECTOR SAYS HE TOOK MONEY TO HAVE "GAY TIME"

Henry C. Tuggle, 20 years old, 5500 A

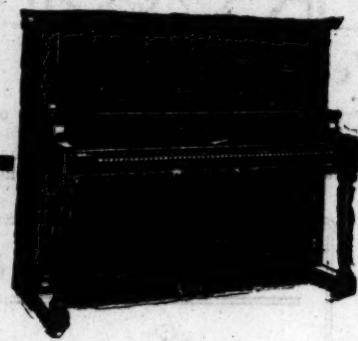
Vernon avenue, a collector, was arrested yesterday afternoon upon complaint of a bonding company, charged with embezzling \$438 from the Dennison Manufacturing Co., 906 Locust street. He admitted having taken the money and said if he is paroled he will try to pay it back.

Tuggle said his trouble started when he was drinking with a party of women

at an uptown hotel one night last September. He said he became drunk and in the morning found that he had been robbed of \$200 belonging to the company. He said he falsified his accounts to

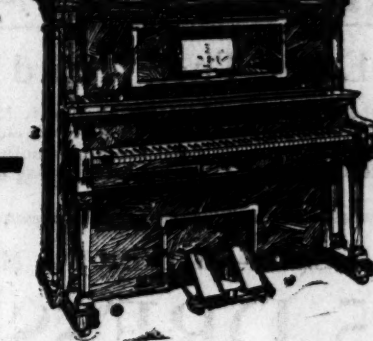
conceal the loss and kept taking more money so he could have a gay time.

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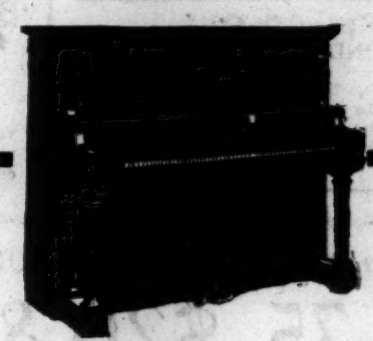
This is the REGULAR \$325 style and is especially pleasing in mahogany. Three of these beautiful instruments still remain and are now priced at.....

\$248



This is one of the player-piano styles included in this sale and has been a good seller. Regular selling price is \$500—now you can buy it for.....

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Your last chance

The remainder of these pianos will go tomorrow

TOMORROW CLOSES one of the most successful sales we have ever held. We have held many piano sales during our career. We have held many larger sales than this; sales in which a greater number of instruments were involved. But never have we held a sale which has given us more all 'round satisfaction.

The reason for this is because of the high character of the pianos themselves; the Kohler & Campbell piano, which we have sold for years.

They were the same identical pianos of which we have sold scores and scores at \$300, \$325 and \$350 each—and to be able to offer such an excellent piano, even if it was only a limited number, at so low a price as \$248 each, has been a source of great satisfaction. The sale has gone with a vim. The instruments are all practically sold. By the close of business tomorrow, not one will be left, and this is a last and fair warning to those who have been expecting to get one before the sale closed, that unless they come tomorrow, they will lose their opportunity.

Remember that any reasonable terms will be extended to you. You may make a small payment tomorrow, to suit your convenience; the balance you may spread out over a period of 3 years, as best suits you.

15 player-pianos, also

Were included in this purchase, which sell regularly at \$500, but which will be sold at \$398 each, a saving of \$102 each. The remaining few will also be sold subject to the same terms, namely: That you make a small cash payment at the time you make your selection and divide the balance into payments to suit your convenience, extending over a period of three years. 24 rolls of music (your own selection), stool, scarf and bench included with each player-piano, and you can exchange the rolls for 5c each indefinitely.

Extraordinary Bargains in Used Instruments

While this sale is on we desire to sell all the slightly used Pianos and Player-Pianos which we have in our Exchange Department.

\$500 Chickering Piano.....	\$ 95
\$400 Gabler.....	\$100
\$400 Emerson.....	\$145
\$450 Schramm.....	\$145
\$350 Regal.....	\$135
\$275 Behr.....	\$ 90
\$400 Conroy.....	\$170
\$500 Ellington Player-Piano.....	\$175
\$500 Kimball Player-Piano.....	\$175
\$450 Nelson Player-Piano.....	\$265

\$5 Will deliver any of these used Pianos to your home. Balance as low as \$1.50 a week. Stool and scarf included with each piano.

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They will tell you that Gately clothes at each price undersells any store, cash or credit, in this city. That we are the most liberal credit store in America because our big organization and capital permits it. That you can pay \$1.00 a week, or whatever you can spare, and wear the finest clothes that are made.

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DAY ONLY **50c**White or ecru, termed "seconds" but it would be hard to find any thing that would impair the wearing quality—short sleeve, ankle, three-quarter & knee length.
Main Floor, Aisle 7

FAMOUS-BARR ROUSING MAY SALES

Enter Their Third Day Wednesday With a Storeful of Surpassing Values

Pursuant to the expressed wish of our President, Mr. David May, we have set out to make the name of MAY, during the month of MAY in particular, stand for the utmost in value-giving. Every department manager & every employe of this big, busy institution has caught the spirit of the May Sales & is bending every effort to make it the biggest month in volume of sales ever known in St. Louis the fifth month of the year. The excess values offered in every one of our 125 sections are the direct result of the purchasing advantages we enjoy in the markets by reason of our powerful buying organization. Attend Wednesday & every day this month. New value-giving surprises await you daily.

WEDNESDAY'S BIG FEATURE OF THE MAY SALE—WOMEN'S & MISSES'
\$16.75, \$20 & \$25 DRESSESAT THE
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Several hundred Dresses in this lot purchased at extreme underpricings from several makers, representing odd & broken lots of this season's most approved styles, to which we have added several of our own odd & broken lots from some of our best selling numbers.

The collection includes dresses of this season's most desirable materials, taffetas, crepe de chine, silk checks & stripes, also silk & Georgette combinations, styles that are correct in every detail in a great variety of new trimming effects. The newest high colors, blues & blacks. There are only 1 or 2 of a kind, but the variety is so comprehensive that a satisfactory choice is assured. Values that you cannot afford to overlook.

Third Floor

THE MAY SALE OF
LACES & EMBROIDERIES

Offers by far the largest stocks, & the very best values ever known in a May Sale in St. Louis.

Fancy Valenciennes Laces, 5c, 7 1/2c and 10c Laces that ordinarily sell to 25c yard. Newest and best wearing, washable French & German Mesh Laces—desirable widths for trimming dresses or lingerie, with insertions & bands to match.

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Imported gold, silver and steel Laces and Bands, in 4 to 10 inch widths; usually \$1.00 to \$3.50 yard.

79c to \$1.50 Allover Laces, 39c & 69c Yd.

Double width, white & cream, fine washable Allover Laces, in large & small figured as well as the newest dotted designs, for waists & entire dresses.

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Flouncings, 29c Swiss, Batiste, Convent & Cambric Flouncings, in floral designs or English eyelet patterns.

Embroideries at 5c, 10c & 15c

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Well adapted for graduation dresses are these beautiful, elaborate, embroidered 27 & 50 inch wide Flouncings.

Main Floor

Secure Your Tickets Here for
RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS

"Little Miss Browne" Victoria Theater, This Week Leopold Godowsky Piano Recital—Odeon, May 3. Nicola D'Amico Odeon, May 5. New York Symphony Orchestra Josef Hofmann, Soloist, Odeon, May 11. Park Theater—"The Marriage of Kitty" Shenandoah Theater—"Robin Hood," Main Floor Gallery

THE STATIONERY SECTION

Joins the big May Sale, & there's variety enough to satisfy every need—note the savings.

Very fine Stationery—with old rose and gold initials—originally priced in our stock at 35c—box. Correspondence Cards—with old rose and gold initials—box. Cloth Finish Stationery—regularly priced in our stock at 45c—pound. Envelopes to match at 8c package. Old English Initial Stationery—with long, narrow envelopes—the 35c kind—box. Three-Letter Monogram Stationery—stamped to your order in one or two colors—Wednesday at box. And 25c Whist-size Playing Cards—linen finish.

Main Floor, Seventh St.

MAY SALE DRESS GOODS & SILK "SPECIALS"

\$1.50 Striped Woolens, \$1.00 All-wool, tan & gray, vigorous mixtures & stripes, 45-inch wide.

\$1 Wool Suitings, 75c All-wool, tan & gray, vigorous mixtures & stripes, 45-inch wide.

Awning Stripes, 25c, 39c & 49c The popular wide fancy striped Cotton Skirtings.

\$1.75 Black Serge, \$1.29 Very fine, 56-inch, pure wool, rich black French Serge.

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\$1.25 36-In. Silks, 98c Staple, fancy checks of good Louisiana Silks, thirty different styles.

\$1.25 Black Mohair, 98c Pure Mohair, Sicilian, 54 inches wide, perfect black, sheds the dust & does not spot.

49c Fancy Poplins, 39c Fancy printed, silk striped Mercerized Poplins, for sport skirts or linings, 56 inches wide.

\$1.35 40-In. Messaline, \$1.19 Extra wide, soft, satin-faced Colored Messaline, in fifty good colors.

\$1 Shirting Silks, 85c Wednesday only, pure silk fast color. Striped Shirtings; black, helio, pink & blue satin stripes on white.

Silk Marquisette, 49c All the good plain shades & fancy floral prints; 36 inches wide; fast colors; half silk.

\$1.50 Printed Crepe, 79c Pure silk, neat printed, 44-inch Tussock Crepe, good colors.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

MAY SALE OF
WALL PAPER

OFFERING REMARKABLE VALUES WEDNESDAY

Wall Paper, 2c Roll Light & dark, for all rooms; 9 & 13 inch borders. Wall Paper, 5 1/2c Roll Light & dark, for all rooms; 8 to 18 in. borders; 7 1/2c to 10c values.

Wall Paper at 8 1/2c Roll American Oatmeal Papers, in greens, tans, browns & blue; sold with cutout borders; panel borders & scenic friezes; 15c value.

Wall Paper at 11c Roll Artistic stripes, stencils, two tones, solids, tapestries & oatmeal stripes, for all rooms; 15c quality.

Fourth Floor.



AS A MAY SALE OFFERING FROM THE FURNITURE SECTION WEDNESDAY

Dining Table & 6 Chairs,

FOR **\$31.50**

Seven pieces, as here illustrated: table has 54-inch quartered sawed oak top & extends to 6 feet in length. Chairs are quartered oak, full box seat construction, genuine leather slip seats, turned or golden oak. Wednesday, set of 7 pieces for \$31.50.

Fourth Floor

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Third FloorTHE MAY SALE OFFERS WONDROUS VALUES IN
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Mohawk Sheets The best for wear. \$12.90 in.—50c kind, 75c. \$12.90—\$1.00 kind, 80c.

60c Sheets, 49c Two sizes—75x90 and 76x90 in. Firm and heavy. Limit of six to a customer.

12 1/2c Pillowcases, \$1.20 Dozen 22x36 inches—fully bleached. Not more than one dozen to a customer.

\$2.50 Bedspreads, \$1.89 Full size—nicely hemmed.

\$2.75 Bedspreads, \$2.39 84x96 inches—scalloped, with cut-out corners.

\$3.75 Marseilles Sets, \$3.00 Spread & Bolster Cover—scalloped—satin Marseilles design.

20c Huck Towels, 15c 18x28 inches—half linen—with red borders.

39c Bath Towels, 25c Extra large—plain or fancy.

25c TURKISH BATH TOWELS, 15c Makers' odd lots. Some have mill stains, but the quality is not impaired. In white, fancy colored stripes, plaids & borders.

Envelope Cases 45x36 inches—embroidered scalloped edges, with initial. Fruit-of-the-loom cotton.

85c Table Damask, 59c Yard All linen—half bleached. Splendid for wear.

\$1 Damask, 79c Yard 78 inches wide—fully bleached—12 1/2c Napkins, \$2.20 Dozen 22x22 inches—all linen. New patterns to choose from.

Pattern Tablecloths Pure Irish linen—double satin damask—at these unusual savings, 22 1/2 yards—\$4.50 kind, \$3.50 22 1/2 yards—\$4.50 kind, \$3.50

89c Table Felt, 59c 64 inches wide—thick and heavy.

Stevens' all-linen Crash, 12 1/2c 12 1/2c Glass Toweling, 15c 15c Roller Toweling, 15c 22 1/2c Barnsley Crash, 15c.

Fifth Floor

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\$1.50 & \$1.75 INLAID LINOLEUMFOR **95c** SQ. YD.

Imported and domestic makes; the very best grades on the market, in tile, hardwood, granite & block patterns, at a price less than the present cost to manufacture.

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For **79c** Sq. Yd.

100 rolls of high quality, perfect Inlaid Linoleum—colors go through to the back—new & desirable patterns—suitable for any room—sq. yd., 79c.

75c 4-yard-wide Linoleum, the best & heaviest grades; will cover a large room without a seam; hardwood, floral & block designs; square yard.

55c

25c Hardwood Rug Border, 1-yard wide, exact imitation of hard-wood floor, per yd.

12 1/2c

39c Congoleum & Florite, 29c The new floor covering, very durable—large selection of patterns, suitable for kitchen, dining room or hall, sq. yd.

29c

Fourth Floor.

HOME & GARDEN NEEDS

Are priced lower for Wednesday's active selling in the May Sale.

\$26.50 Automatic Refrigerators, \$21.50 White enamel lined, side doors, with water cooler.

\$30.95 Kitchen Cabinets, \$23.95 Sellers' Sanitary, white enameled, roll curtain doors.

\$5.95 Lawn Swings, \$4.19 Large size, four-passenger, adjustable seats.

\$1.20 to \$1.45 Screen Doors, \$1 Fancy patterns, well made; choice of four sizes.

45c Window Screens, 32c Adjustable, 30 inches high; extend to 37 inches wide.

2-inch mesh, 150-ft. rolls: 3 ft. high, Wednesday, \$2.19, 4 ft. high, Wednesday, \$2.49, 6 ft. high, Wednesday, \$4.49.

House and Floor Paints Ready mixed, all colors; 1 quart, 40c; 1/2 gallon, 75c; 1 gallon, \$1.45.

\$1.75 6-ft. Rex Stepadders, with bucket holder, \$1.39. \$1.69 Adjustable Pin Curtain Stretchers, \$1.25.

75c Steel Tong Spading Forks, D handle, 49c. 60c Steel Garden Spades, D handle, 42c.

35c Malleable Iron Garden Rakes, 25c. 25c Steel Blade Garden Hoes, good handle, 15c.

\$2.75 Heavy All copper Wash Bowlers, No. 8 size, \$2.79. \$1.10 Large Size Galvanized Washtubs, 85c.

\$2.25 Black Crown Jewel Carpet Sweepers, \$1.89. 75c No. 8 Royal Steel Granite Washers, 50c.

\$1.75 4 1/2-in. Aladdin Aluminum Berlin Saucepans, \$1.00. \$1.75 Large Size Household Chamolins, \$1.19.

\$1.49 20-inch Willow Clothes Baskets, wood bottom, 95c. Basement Gallery

\$4 AND \$4.50
LACE CURTAINSFOR **\$2.50** PAIR

30 designs in French Cable Net, Brussels Net, Marquisette, Saxony, Novelty Scrim, Empire, Egyptian, French & Arabian Novelty Lace Curtains—12 to 15 pairs of a kind.

Fourth Floor

WEDNESDAY IN THE MAY UNDERMUSLIN SALE IS
ENVELOPE CHEMISE DAY

And in addition to scores of splendid offerings we present six particularly strong values as here indicated.

\$3.50 Silk Envelope Chemise, \$2.35

Of extra quality crepe de chine trimmed with German Val. insertion & edge to match; lace shoulder straps, full flare drawer with lace edging; flesh & white.

Redingote Envelope Chemise, \$1.00 Very new, never before shown in St. Louis, of dainty lingerie trimmed with fish eye Val. lace insertion and edge. Full flare style.

Striped Batiste Envelope Chemise, \$1 Pink, also white lingerie, Empire style trimmed with lace medallion and Val. insertion & edging.

\$1 & \$1.25 Envelope Chemise for 69c

Of sheer nainsook; V-neck; handsomely trimmed with wide organdie insertion & laces.

Striped Batiste Envelope Chemise Flesh color with lace medallions & insertions; special value at \$1.50.

Washable Satin Jap Envelope Chemise Very new & dainty, trimmed with Val. lace; \$3 value. Special for \$1.95.

Third Floor

WEDNESDAY AT FAMOUS-BARR CO. IS
NOTION DAY

And we offer these splendid small wares at greatly abbreviated prices. No mail or phone orders can be accepted on the following:

John J. Clark's 800-yard Spool Cotton, black & white, all numbers; Limit 2 dozen to customer; doz., 20c.

Fiber Silk Skirt Braid, black, white & colors; yard, 5c. 8-yard Cotton Tape, sizes 6, 8, 10; bolt, 4c.

Peet's Hooks & Eyes, black & white, all sizes, 5c. Best quality Pins, 360 count; paper, 5c.

35c Shell & Amber Hairpins, 5 on card, 10c. Asbestos Iron Holder Pad, 3c. 60-inch reversible Tape Measures, 4c.

Fancy Frilled Garter Elastic, yard, 10c. Children's Hose Supporters, with rubber buttons; pair, 7c. 10c Skirt & Pants Hangers, wooden frame & felt lined, 7c.

Al-Lon Ironing Board Pads, lace back, 39c. 35c Skirt Gauges, with chalk, 1-inch stand; complete, 19c.

Children's Sock Holders, fancy colors; pair, 8c. Grandma's Ironing Wax Pads, 3c. Best Steel Scissors, 5, 6, 7 inch, 35c kind; pair, 19c.

Cable Cord, white only, all sizes, 4, 6, 8 yard bolts, 5c. White Cotton Belting, 3 1/2 inches wide, yard, 7c.

Main Floor, Aisle 3

AGAIN WEDNESDAY—"SECONDS" OF
LEE AUTO TIRES

PLAIN & PUNCTURE PROOF

Smooth & Safety Kind, at

Savings of 1/4 to 1/3

Offered subject to very slight outward defects—a wrinkle in the fabric, a pit mark on the surface or a scratch—these should in no way effect their service-giving qualities. Because of their slight shortcomings they are offered at sharp reductions—without mileage guarantee. Sizes 30x3 to 37x3 in the lot.

Second Floor

MAY SALE OF 100-PIECE
DECORATED DINNER SETS

That Brings Actual Savings of One-Fourth & More

\$30 Sets for \$22.50 White, coin gold band & Grecian key border decoration; coin gold handles. Colonial Mayflower shape.

\$19 Dinner Sets, \$12.95 White Syracuse china, remarkable product—very durable.

\$10.50 Dinner Sets, \$7.50 Delicate floral spray decoration, fast stand sauce-boat & bread & butter plates.

\$25 Sets for \$17.95 Coin gold band & handles—also border pattern; new plain shape.

\$15 Dinner Sets, \$9.94 Three strikingly beautiful border designs.

\$8.50 Dinner Sets, \$6.96 On the plain shape, gold treatment & floral spray design; with bread and butter plates.

\$20 Dinner Sets, \$14.35 Various border patterns, with gold treatment, bread & butter plates & fast stand sauce boat.

\$12.50 Dinner Sets, \$8.82 Very attractive white & gold lace border design, on the fancy shape.

\$4.50 Dinner Sets, \$3.50 42 pieces, various attractive border patterns.

Fifth Floor

WEDNESDAY IN THE BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE

3500 Yds. Remnants White Goods, 5c 26 inches wide, beautiful volles, organdies, Nainsooks, etc. 1 to 7 yds. lengths; for waists, aprons, etc.

59c Mercerized Damask, 37c Yd. Beautiful satin finish, in floral & striped designs, 44 inches wide; very heavy; some have small mill stains.

36-In. Rice Cloth, 10c Yd. For waists, etc.; yard wide, sheer quality; 50 pieces.

Bath Towels, 15c Heavy Turkish Towels, double thread, snow white only; slight seconds.

25c Sport Suiting, 17c 54-inch wide sport striped Beach Cloth.

Longcloth Remnants, 7 1/2c 36 inches wide, 2 snow white, chamolins finish; mill cuts, 2 to 12 yards; all same quality.

White Goods, 15c Yd. 36-in. Batiste, Gaborina, Dotted Swisses & other 50c to 58c White Goods; suitable for sport skirts, waists, etc.

\$1x90 Bed Sheets, 59c If these were perfect 50c would be their price; seamless, slightly imperfect; not over 6 to customer.

Crash, 10c Yd. Bleached or brown, 11 inches wide, heavy quality, full pieces; 18 yards to customer.

Basement Economy Store

Don't be AFRAID to go in DEBT
for a Good Thing—Your own home!

58,150 REAL ESTATE AND WANT ADVERTISEMENTS were printed in the Post-Dispatch during April. \$701 MORE than in the FOUR others combined!

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Ever Feel the Joy of
Recovering a Lost Article?

Many have who have made known the loss promptly through Post-Dispatch Wants. Call 4506—Olive or Central.

FUNSTON SHIVERS IN HIS CAR

Starts to Call for Steam, but Remembers "Boys" at Front.

EL PASO, Tex., May 2.—This semi-tropical town experienced an old time Texas cold snap Monday. Citizens got out their overcoats and Mexicans donned their serapes. Possibly the coldest man in this part of the country was Gen. Funston. His private car had been switched on the wind swept tracks far from the Union Station. The General raised a small sized row for steam or oil stoves. Someone suggested that he get the railroad to back up an engine and fill his car with steam. He started to order this done, then turning suddenly he said: "Well, here I am shivering in a private car while the boys at the front are taking their medicine. There will be no steam."

200 WOMEN ARE IN MILITARY TRAINING CAMP AT CAPITAL

300 More Registered as Day Pupils, to Be Training in War Time Work.

MANY SOCIETY LEADERS

Frivolity to Be Barred, However, and All Will Be Under Strict Discipline.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Two hundred young women, most of them social leaders, are now occupants of a tented city, at the first woman's military training camp here, ready to be drilled in woman's work in war, and 300 more are enrolled as day pupils.

The flag-raising ceremonies yesterday, at which President Wilson made an address, were simple. The President and his party were met at the gate by the honor command of the camp, Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of the Chief of Staff, U. S. A.; Mrs. George Barnett, wife of Gen. Barnett, commandant of marine corps; and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, wife of Rear Admiral Fletcher, serving in lieu of Mrs. Dewey, who was indisposed. They were escorted through the line of smiling girls in trim uniforms to the big tent by the flag pole, where seats were reserved for a favored few.

The Marine Band, whose gay red coats made a brilliant patch of color nearby, struck up a march and the companies of students stood at salute. With the President were Mrs. Wilson, her mother, Mrs. Bolling, and a guest or two. Mrs. Wilson wore a modish white cloth suit, a small black hat trimmed with upstanding tulle frills, and carried a cluster of orchids in her hand. After the ceremonies the President and Mrs. Wilson held an informal reception for the notables who were seated on the platform with them.

Young Diplomats Visitors. With the departure of the presidential party came the breaking of ranks and

Honorary Commandant at Woman's Military Camp; Three of Recruits

MISS ANNE TRACY

MRS. HUGH L. SCOTT



MISS FRANCES WILLIAMS

MISS CALLIE HOKE SMITH

Little Mrs. William A. Slater Jr., held a reception for a dozen or more young diplomats, among them Thomas Sprague, Rice of the British embassy, and the group chatted gaily in French. Meanwhile a suspicious looking bucket, filled with ice and with the neck of a bottle protruding, attracted no little attention. The bottle proved to contain nothing stronger than mineral water.

Miss Frances Williams, sister of Mrs. Joseph Lister, Miss Frances Moore, daughter of the late Clarence Moore; Miss Callie Hoke Smith, daughter of the Senator from Georgia; Miss Anne Tracy, niece of J. Pierpont Morgan; Miss Frances Lippitt, whose father is Senator from Rhode Island, were among the girls who conducted visitors through the camp. They took their guests to inspect the mess tent, with its orderly rows of wooden tables, scrupulously clean, its "stone fence" china, its silver, marked "U. S. M. C." and its mammoth mustard pots and molasses jugs. The visitors also were shown the great assembly tent and the Red Cross tent, and were allowed a peep in passing at the sleeping tents, where the girls are quartered by fives. In the tents are camp beds, gray army blankets and eucalyptus basins, but from under one bed peeped a pair of bedroom slippers, across the foot of another was flung a cloak with swansdown trimming and in one tent a reporter spied cold cream and a bottle of peroxide. To the door of one tent a paper bag was affixed, labeled "Cards."

Society Folk by Score. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont were among those who motored out for the ceremonies. Likewise Mrs. John R. Williams and Mrs. Joseph Lister. Mrs. John Miller Horton, candidate for president-general of the D. A. R., held court several hours. The Misses Delano, daughters of the Vice Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, had with them their cousin, Miss Price Collier of New York, who started Washington by the gorgeousness of their awning-striped skirts. Mrs. Carl Vrooman was among the interested visitors, also Mrs. Robert Traver and Miss Frances Traver. Mrs. Madeline Crawford and Miss Dolores Crawford, Miss Blanchard Scott, daughter of Major General Scott; the Misses Burleson, daughters of the Postmaster-General; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richard Wainwright, Mrs. William F. McCombs, Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Miss Beatrice Clover, Miss Julia Whiting, Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, Mrs. Bud Wilson and scores of society folks, who gave the air of a White House garden party to the bit of tent-dotted meadow.

A force of more than 100 men worked over two days to get the camp ready. As it is intended as a model for similar camps throughout the country, the equipment comes up to most approved army standards. The tents are floored with wood and the camp is lighted by electricity. There is a big bath house, the mess tent is entirely screened and a telephone line runs into camp. The instruction, which will include training in first aid, hygiene, home nursing, signal work, bandage making and kindred subjects, all will be under expert instructors.

Frivolity Not Allowed. There will be no frivolity in camp. Visitors are to be admitted only during certain hours of the afternoon and the students themselves will be under strict discipline. There will be no night leave for students. To enforce these rules there will be a double guard on duty—a guard of women within the camp and a guard of policemen without bounds. The 300 young women are from nearly all states of the Union. They are being organized into two battalions and four

companies. The drilling will be limited to that which is essential to the handling of formations; so that the detachments may get about readily in the performance of their duties.

At the opening exercises yesterday a squad of "officers of the day," under command of Capt. Dorothea Denys, helped to handle the spectators and to keep out those who were not entitled to admission. Miss Lena Hitchcock, who served as guard at the main entrance, ejected a young man who climbed the fence. Among the delegations from out of town who marched into camp was one from Baltimore, headed by Miss Phyllis Cleveland, daughter of former President Grover Cleveland.

The camp is at Chevy Chase, just outside the city, near the famous Chevy Chase and Columbia Country clubs.

Bury Bee Bakery Special This Week. Delicious Breakfast Buns, 15c dozen.

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Spider Bite Kills Woman.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., May 2.—A

spider bite caused the death here last

night of Mrs. Andrew Jackson, 78 years

old, according to physicians. She was

stung on the cheek last Thursday.

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WEDNESDAY Special Bargain

KIMBALL Upright Piano; mahogany case; regular \$250 value; slightly used and NOW \$175.

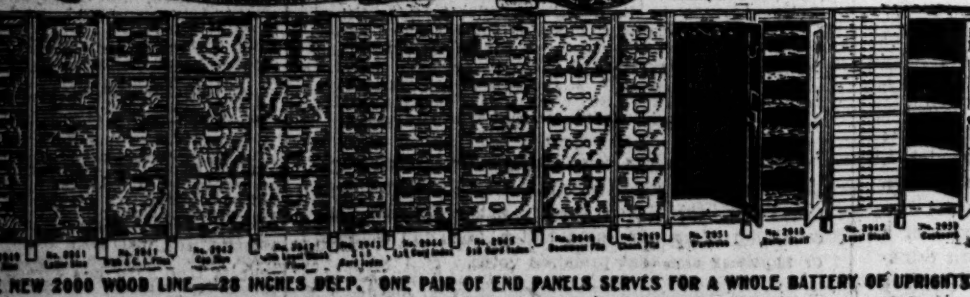
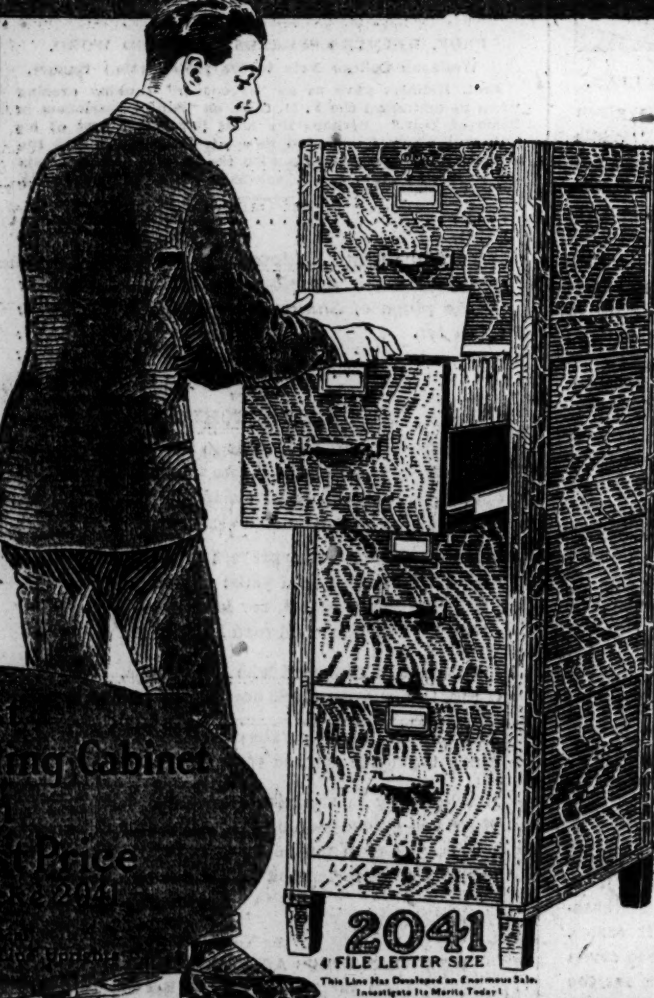
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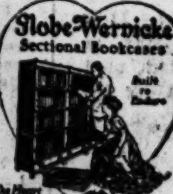
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Extraordinary Values for This Week's Selling

Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, Etc.

AN exceptional opportunity for hotel keepers, boarding-house keepers and housewives to prepare for the entertainment of their guests during the National Democratic Convention which is to be held—don't overlook these bargains:

Brussels Rugs
Tapestry, Brussels—10x12 ft.—beautiful—\$7.95

Seamless Velvet Rugs
Size 8x10 ft.—beautiful—\$17.45

Seamless Velvet Rugs
Large-size Velvet Rugs—size 10x12 ft.—fine quality—\$21.95

Axminster Rugs
Choice assortment—all pleasing patterns—size 12x14 ft.—\$26.85

Seamless Brussels Rugs
Size 9x12 ft.—Oriental and floral patterns—size \$14.45

Axminster Rugs
Good quality—size 9x12 ft.—Oriental and floral designs—\$17.95

Carpet Bargains

Brussels Carpets—good quality and splendid patterns—\$10.00 value—per yard—85c
Velvet Carpets—worth \$1.25 per yard—\$1.15 and 2 yard length—value \$1.25 and \$1.50—\$1.15—per yard—85c
Axminster Carpets—heavy pile—borders to match—\$1.35 value—89c

Lace Curtains

Scrim Curtains—in white and beige—lace edge—per pair—75c
Nottingham Curtains—in white and beige—2 1/2 and 3 yard—per pair—95c
Marquette Curtains—\$1.50 value—white, cream and beige—per pair—98c

Cork Linoleum

Heavy Linoleum—2 yards wide—perfect goods—worth 45c—sq. yard—49c
Heavy Linoleum—4 yards wide—perfect goods—75c quality—sq. yard—59c

Inlaid Linoleum

Pattern good clear through—no remnants—all you want—regular \$1.10 grade—all day Wednesday, per square yard—78c

Wilton Velvet Rugs
Handsome Wilton Velvet Rugs—size 9x12 ft.—beautiful—small and large—\$34.75

Cretonne Rugs
Heavy Rag Rugs—size 8x12 ft.—regular \$17—\$12.75

Axminster Rugs
An odd lot—size 6x9 ft.—good quality—Oriental patterns—regular \$18—\$13.45

Velvet Rugs
50 assorted Velvet Rugs—Oriental patterns—size 17x24 inches—actual \$1.50—value \$1.85

Velvet Rugs
Special lot—all beautiful patterns—size 9x12 ft.—always \$2.95—only \$2.95

Japanese Rugs
Handsome Japanese Rugs—choice patterns and many of them—size 36x72 in.—regular \$2.50 value—\$1.75



SPRING TONIC, LAXATIVE AND BLOOD PURIFIER

Sulphur Tablets

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Grand Mother's Old-Fashioned Remedy

For Constipation and Impure Blood



And to act as a TONIC FOR THE WHOLE SYSTEM was the old reliable mixture of SULPHUR, CREAM OF TARTAR and MOLLASSES. Sulphur Tablets represent the same mixture in modern concentrated form for the relief of constipation and the many ills resulting therefrom, principally impure diseased blood—for if the impurities and waste food portions are not thrown out of the system in quick and natural manner, serious results are bound to follow. The poisons are absorbed by the blood, the excretory organs are overtaxed, the circulation is sluggish, and as a result suffer with a tired feeling, headaches, the skin becomes sallow, blotches and eruptions appear and the general health is poor.

Sulphur Tablets act as a gentle laxative on stomach, liver and bowels, free the system of impurities without pain or gripe and give tone and strength to the digestive system. They create good, pure blood in the veins to nourish and sustain the body. Sulphur Tablets are guaranteed to give satisfactory results and may be obtained at all drug stores. ADV.

"Free Seeds"

A romantic story that culminates in an engagement and a politician's winning, at least, one more vote.

By Victor Redcliffe.

"B" uttered Gilbert Warner, retired business man and village magnate.

"Franked from Washington, a box of Government seeds, and from Congressman Martin Lacey. An insult!" roared the captious Warner. "Why does he dare to fancy he could buy me with a box of vegetable seeds? The scoundrel! I voted against him, and next time I'll marshal every friend I have to know him under. Bah!"

"Hold on," began his friend, but he spoke too late. With an energy as though he were casting deadly poison from his clasp, Warner gave the box a fling. It had just come from the post office, and the team side of the street was guarded by an iron fence from the river below. Over the fence went the disdained cardboard box.

"You just do that again!" yelled irate juvenile tones, but too far removed to reach the ears of Warner or his companion.

The package had landed on the head of Nat Borden. He had been walking in the narrow bank of the river seeking a quiet place to fish. As the box grazed him, tilted and went over into the water, he unshipped his pole and ran after it. The box looked substantial. It didn't appear to be empty. Nat cast for it half a dozen times. Finally he hooked it and brought it ashore.

Nat climbed up to and over the iron fence, but no one seemed to be looking after a missing box. He shook it and poked inside. He read the words "SEEDS" in big black type on the outside.

"I know what's in it now," he soliloquized—"some of them free seeds from the Government. Everybody in town got a package. I guess, only this is a big box of them. I don't want 'em. I'll give 'em to Miss Winnie."

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Tomorrow—Our
Semi-Annual
Basement
Clean-Up Sale



Values to \$6.00

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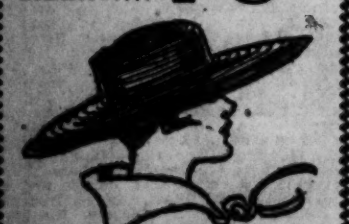
Our Basement Millinery Department offers choice of any Trimmed Hat in stock; values to \$6.00—tomorrow.....



Values to \$4.00

UNTRIMMED HATS

Another sensational offer is the choice of any Untrimmed Shape in our Basement Millinery Department. Colors: black, white, pink, etc. Values to \$4. Tomorrow.....



Pufeles Millinery

When a Man's Married

A Story of Wedded Life.
By Dale Drummond.

CHAPTER XXX.

"I'll never step inside that woman's house again!" Jane declared when she reached home after an uncomfortable dinner, and a miserable evening. "I managed to have a pretty good time in spite of my clothes and am sorry you didn't. But I am not sorry for anything which will influence you to desert in your social aspirations. That is, for a time."

Of course, you aren't sorry for me! If you were, things would be different. And you needn't trouble to tell me that you managed to have a good time; I know it. I'm not blind."

"What do you mean?" "Don't you suppose I noticed your devotion to Marion Lawrence? It was very obvious."

"Come now, Jane, don't be silly! I noticed that Marion looked extremely well and told her of it. I never remember seeing her look better," blundered Robert.

"Never me looking worse. I suppose Emma Lovejoy looked stunning, too; eh, I wish I hadn't gone!"

The monotony of her life palled on her. Had she taken any real interest in her home, any pleasure in her household tasks, things might have been different. The cooking especially annoyed her, and they soon reverted to the badly ordered cuisine.

Jane Grows More Jealous. ROBERT assisted her all he could. He insisted that they eat fruit instead of made desserts, and on warm nights would propose they eat bread and milk or some simple thing, not so much because he wanted it as that he tried to save Jane.

Jane had grown more jealous of Marion Lawrence as time went on. When ever Robert remained at the office for a while in the evening she tormented herself with the thought that he was with Marion.

The summer was upon them in all the richness of its beauty. The old home had taken on a fascination all its own. The giant trees lent their grateful shade, and the flowers bloomed with a luxuriance unknown to Jane. Yet none of all this appealed to her, nor made her contented. In her eyes a New York apartment, even though she sweltered,

was preferable. But upon this point Robert was obdurate. Nothing she could say had any influence on him.

Summer Vacations. "WHY not enjoy this lovely sun- set and forget other things," he said to her one night after dinner as they sat on the broad porch, Jane again urging him to make more money so she could have freedom from work she so disliked.

"Because I hate the sunset and everything else connected with this place! I haven't had a happy minute since I came into it. Emma came in today, and I was in the kitchen washing dishes. She is going up in Maine for a month, and asked where we were going. I told her 'nowhere,' and she said she thought everyone needed a change."

"Would you like to visit your father, Jane?" Robert asked soberly. He could hardly spare the money, yet if she wanted to go perhaps the change would be good for her, and she might return better satisfied with what he could give her.

"With a stepmother there now! No, thank you! This is bad enough, but if anything could be worse it would be to go where she is."

"It would please your father." "He'll have to come here if he wants to see me," she answered, ungraciously. "I'm sure I'll not go there!" (To Be Continued.)

Better Than Steam Heat. IN the curious old "Virginia Almanac," published in the eighteenth century, among other quaint prescriptions and receipts is an amusing "Receipt to keep one's self warm a whole winter with a single Billet of Wood."

Mr. Paul Leland Haworth records it in "George Washington—Farmer": "Take a Billet of Wood of a competent size, fling it out of the Garret-Window into the Yard, run down Stairs as hard as ever you can drive, and when you have got it, run up again with it at the same Measure of Speed; and thus keep throwing down and fetching up, till the Exercise shall have sufficiently heated you. This renew as often as Occasion shall require."

Oil production of Argentina last year amounted to 275,000 barrels.

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We are sorry for children who haven't any homes. And sorry for homes that haven't any children. Because the

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

is a home magazine, there isn't an issue any month that is not meant for the children too.

The editors try to keep the toys in the nursery.

Of course, there are unmistakable signs of the children in the kitchen, and in the sewing room, and in the pictures, and even now and then in the fiction of the Companion.

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Bits From Everywhere

There are nearly 2000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewn shoes.

Gloves, belting and other leather articles have been made from sea lion's hides in a British Columbia factory.

Spain imported 1,200,000 tons of coal during 1915. As one result of the war, England now is taking most of this trade away from the United States.

A famous hymn, "The Day Is Past and Over," is believed to be a translation from the Greek and written by St. Anacletus.

Platinum has been recently discovered in the southern part of Spain, and the Government has taken possession of the property and will develop it.

The world's product of lead pencils probably amounts to nearly 2,000,000,000 a year, half of which are made from American grown cedar.

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The Robins and the Cat

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

PUSS lived in the house that stood near the tree where back of a blind on the house the Robin family lived, and lived Mrs. Sparrow. Every bird that lived near the house was on the lookout for Mistress Puss, but particularly watchful were Mr. and Mrs. Robin, for in the tree branches they had four little Robins that were not yet able to fly.

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Sandman story of a smart father bird who saved his children from being eaten by Puss.

The next day Robin flew about the yard for the benefit of Puss again, and Mrs. Sparrow, seeing that Puss was busy watching Mr. Robin, got careless and flew too near the place where Puss was hiding in the grass.

A robin or sparrow did not matter much to Puss, so she pounced upon Mrs. Sparrow and was just about to finish her life when Mrs. Sparrow piped up. "I can tell you where there are four little fat robins in a nest, Puss, if you will let me go."

Now, it happened that Mr. Robin was on a limb right over Puss when she caught Mrs. Sparrow, and he heard everything Mr. Sparrow said; so with-out the least flutter of his wings, Mr. Robin flew up to the nest.

"I will give a big, fat worm to the one that flies the farthest," he said to the little robins, "and you must start at once. Try for the next tree."

They rested a minute and then off they went, but this time all four got to the tree at once, and this time their father said: "I'll give to each of you a big worm, for you are all just as smart as you can be."

Then he whispered what he had heard and seen to Mrs. Robin, who nearly fell off the limb in a faint. "Keep away from the Sparrow family, my dear," said her husband. "I know them all; they are a bad lot."

When Puss let Mrs. Sparrow go, she walked very easily to the tree and crawled into the branches.

Of course, she found the nest empty. She pulled at it, hoping somewhere one little one might be hiding, but it was quite empty. Puss had lost Mrs. Sparrow and had her climb for nothing. She was very angry, and had she caught Mrs. Sparrow then, she would not have had a chance to even chirp once.

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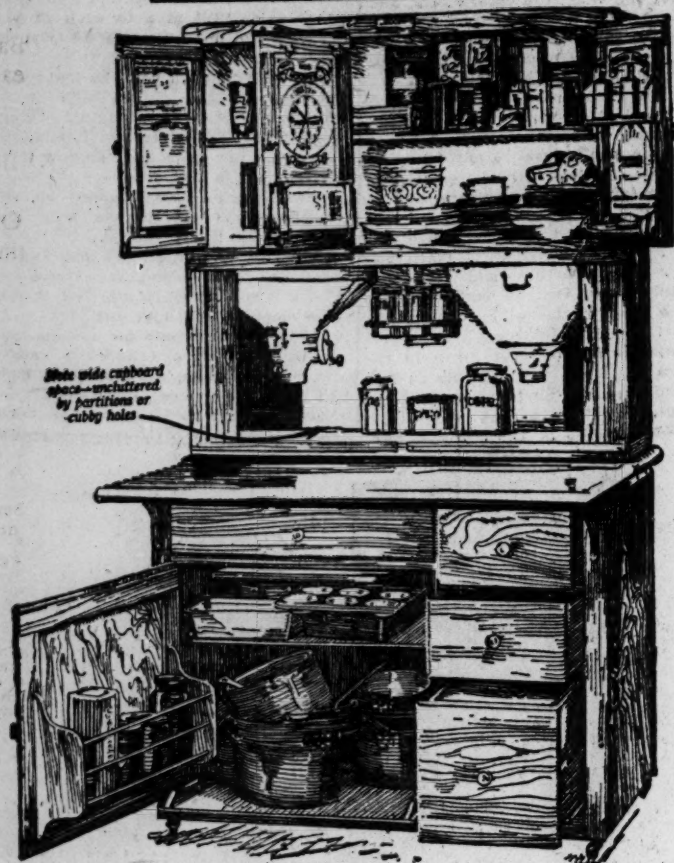
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WAITE PLANNED TO END LIFE

NEW YORK, May 2.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, awaiting trial here for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., planned to kill himself after the discovery of the manner in which Mr. Peck met his death, according to a statement which Assistant District Attorney John T. Doelling says Waite had made to Mrs.

Margaret Horton. Mrs. Horton, with whom Waite shared a "studio," said yesterday, according to the assistant District Attorney, that Waite admitted his guilt to her, after she had purchased poisonous drugs for him a few days before his arrest.

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BRITISH FORCE, SAID TO BE 1,500,000 MEN, HOLDS 150-MILE FRENCH LINE

It Is the Greatest Volunteer Army Ever Organized and the Biggest Expeditionary Force Any Country Has Ever Sent Across Water.

By ARNO-DOSCH FLEUROT.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

NEW YORK, May 1.—England is now playing its part in the land fighting in France. It has taken a long time to do it and it came near taking too long, but she is reported to have 1,500,000 men in France, the biggest volunteer army ever organized and the biggest expeditionary force any country ever sent across water. It is holding the whole line, from the North Sea to Soissons, with the exception of the inundated district along the Yser River, which the Belgians are still holding. The British line is 150 miles long. This takes them around the "elbow," where the German line is nearest Paris. They are thus about 35 miles from Rheims.

For the first time since the war began, the British troops are holding all the northern part of France, and they are no longer supported by French troops. They are left entirely on their own responsibility, and every general staff in Europe is watching to see how they meet the German attacks. Previously the French never gave them more than 30 miles at a stretch, for fear they could not hold the lines unsupported, but one by one the plugs of French poilus, which was held by English divisions, together have been withdrawn, and the British stand to win or lose by themselves.

Line Held by British.

The line they hold begins in the sand dunes of the North Sea, is interrupted by the Belgians for a section of about 18 miles, commences again on the Yser Canal and extends along all the difficult territory to the River Lys, includes Arras and the long stretch between the Somme and the Oise, turns at Albert and runs well up the River Aisne to Soissons.

It is an interesting commentary on what the British think of their own troops that two of the most important positions have been given to the Canadians and the Australians. The Canadians are up on the Lys and the Australians lie between Albert and Soissons. They occupy positions almost at right angles to each other, so that in a general advance they would cut the lines of the German troops.

Between 100,000 and 150,000 of the Australians have already been brought over sea and land and 150,000 more are still to come. They are the unknown quantity in the British army; but one thing is certain about them, the Germans will never break any line they hold.

To hold this line the British have almost as many troops as Gen. Joffre in the earlier stages of the war used to protect the whole line from Switzerland to the sea. Joffre always said he could not use more than one and one-half million men effectively, that more than that merely got into one another's way. For that matter, the British are using not more than three-quarters of a million men to hold the first lines and as first reserves, but they have fairly well equipped Northern France with their men. They have bases all the way from Dunkirk to Havre, and back of their lines, wherever one goes, there are great reserve armies. They have plenty of men to fill in any holes the Germans make in their lines, and the road to Calais is just as effectively closed as it was when the French held the most of the line.

So, far from there being any weakening of the allied line in France, it is much stronger than it has ever been before the war began. The work one and one-half million men used to do is done by three million. For, in pulling out their troops from Northwestern France, the French have brought them East, where they hold a commanding position with a force that was never possible before. In the larger strategic sense the French have a much better position than the Germans opposite them. They hold the inside of a triangle, the apex of which is Verdun. They have their reserves behind Verdun, where they can be moved rapidly to any point in the line threatened. It was the proper military thing to give the British this line, but when it was first considered there was a great deal of opposition in France, due to the political situation. It was argued by the French that in case of a general advance eastward and the reconquering of Belgium, the Belgian people would never see any French troops, and they naturally would feel that the British alone were their saviors, which the French felt would be an undesired reflection on themselves.

In spite of this objection, which was frankly discussed in the French and British military conferences, it was agreed to remove French troops from the North Sea to the turn in the line at Albert as rapidly as the British were able to take it over.

Question of Ammunition.

That is, however, all the line the British will probably take over, as there are plenty of French troops to hold the rest of the line against anything the Germans are likely to do. They also have the Russians now in their lines, and it is a mere question of keeping the artillery supplied with ammunition.

It can hardly be said that the line from Soissons to the North Sea is entirely given over to the British, for the strategy has all been worked out by the French general staff, and the French General, Foch, who has been in command of the northern armies for a year and a half, is still the active head, though he has hardly been out of his bed for six months.

It was just as well for the continuance of good feeling between the French and English people that they finally got tangible results in the way of an army. For it had come to be realized very thoroughly among the French people that the French army had not only had more than nine-tenths

of the line in France, but had done even more than nine-tenths of the fighting.

The fact that the British had held less than a 30-mile front for many months was beginning to have its effect on public opinion. As the French losses grew month by month and family after family felt the increasing losses, the proportion of the line began to be commented upon with some bitterness in France. Especially was this so in the provinces, where loss of lives mounted week by week. It began to be asked with increasing bitterness: "What are the English doing?"

"Usual British Slowness."

I do not think that I am making too much of the danger caused by the slowness of the British to play a strong hand in France, but at all events it is past now—though not very far in the past. It was caused by the usual British slowness to do anything, which is proudly spoken of by the British themselves in that most exasperating of all phrases, "We always muddle through somehow."

At one time or another during the war I have come in contact with all



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sides of the British army, and it holds a greater interest than its achievements would seem to warrant. If it were not for the wonderful fights the original British army put up in France before it disappeared under the German guns, it would seem sometimes as

If the army commanders were jockeying for place. There is so much moving of troops about from France to the Balkans, to Egypt and back again. I have sometimes thought they were making a great pretense of activity, so as not to use their men in actual fighting any

sooner than necessary. In the army itself such an idea would create a fine revolt, for the British soldier is no laggard, but there is no doubt that the country which has the largest fit army when it comes to signing peace terms will be in the position to take the

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Charles Mitchell, of 23 South Westward avenue, the driver, gave bond for his appearance in court.

George E. Smith, 39 years old, of 2338 Legal place was knocked from a wagon of the City Sewer Department when it was hit by an automobile at Grand and Cook avenue. He suffered a scalp wound and fracture of the left shoulder.

Joseph Marned, 60 years old, of 204 South Second street was knocked down at Seventh and the streets by the automobile of Daniel Bontreau, superintendent of the Mississippi Valley Iron co., staying at the Planters Hotel. His scalp was torn and he was cut and bruised on the right side.

Samuel Brown, 14 years old, of 2338 Legal place was cut and bruised when he was hit by the automobile of William Foley, 42 Dewey avenue, at Eighth and Olive streets. His right ankle was sprained.

Edward Wels, 6 years old, of 239 Green street was cut and bruised when he was hit by the automobile of William Glasgow and rear avenue. George T. R. Wittich, 16 Labadie avenue, who drove the car, as arrested.

HUSBAND IS FINED \$500 FOR BEATING HIS WIFE

Defendant, Who Says He Is New York Realty Broker, Admits Quarterly Files Affidavit for Appeal.

Harry Ainsworth, 44 years old, who says he is a New York real estate broker, admitted yesterday Judge Honan in police court today for beating his wife, Mrs. Aurelia Ainsworth, on April 28 at the Portland Hotel on Market street.

Mrs. Ainsworth testified that she was beaten by Ainsworth two weeks ago at her home in Akron, O., after a month's acquaintance, and they came to St. Louis. She said she gave to him \$600 and a diamond ring worth

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she said, she was in the city hospital for three days. Her face was discolored. Ainsworth said his wife became angry because he was joking with her at a little party they had at the hotel and asked that they go to their room. She berated him and he just pushed her in the face."

After her husband had been fined \$30, Ainsworth asked him for \$30. He refused to give any money to her but turned her away. She says she will go back to her grown children, who have been searching for her since she dropped with Ainsworth. The husband needs an affidavit for an appeal.

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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCordell

Children — Whether You Are Blessed With Them or Not, You Regret It, Thinks Mrs. Jarr.

"WISH you would do something to make the children keep quiet," said Mrs. Jarr, complainingly, when her husband reached home the other evening.

"I've got a headache and I've been waiting for you to come home and whip them. Willie's got beyond my control," replied Mrs. Jarr.

"The trouble is that you speak to them too much," said Mr. Jarr. "You should just speak once, and then if they do not obey you should punish them."

"I'll show you," said Mr. Jarr. Then he raised his voice and bellowed in stentorian tones, "WILLIE!"

There was quiet in the next room for about half a minute. Then the two children began to snigger and giggle, and once more Mr. and Mrs. Jarr heard a struggle and a scuffle and the noise of the boy dragging the screaming little girl to a dark closet.

"There, you see," said Mrs. Jarr. "Now go in and punish them!"

"I won't do it," said Mr. Jarr firmly. "It's the spring getting into the blood. If they were out in the open fresh air, like country children, we wouldn't mind their skylarking. It's a crime to keep the children housed up in spring weather."

And Mr. Jarr muttered something about going out for a cigar and walked out.

He had hardly gone when the bell rang and Mrs. Grimley, a middle-aged neighbor, was ushered in.

"I just thought I'd run over and see you a minute," said Mrs. Grimley. "I declare, my nerves are all unstrung. Those two girls of mine do nothing but worry me day and night about clothes, and they fuss and quarrel from morn till night."

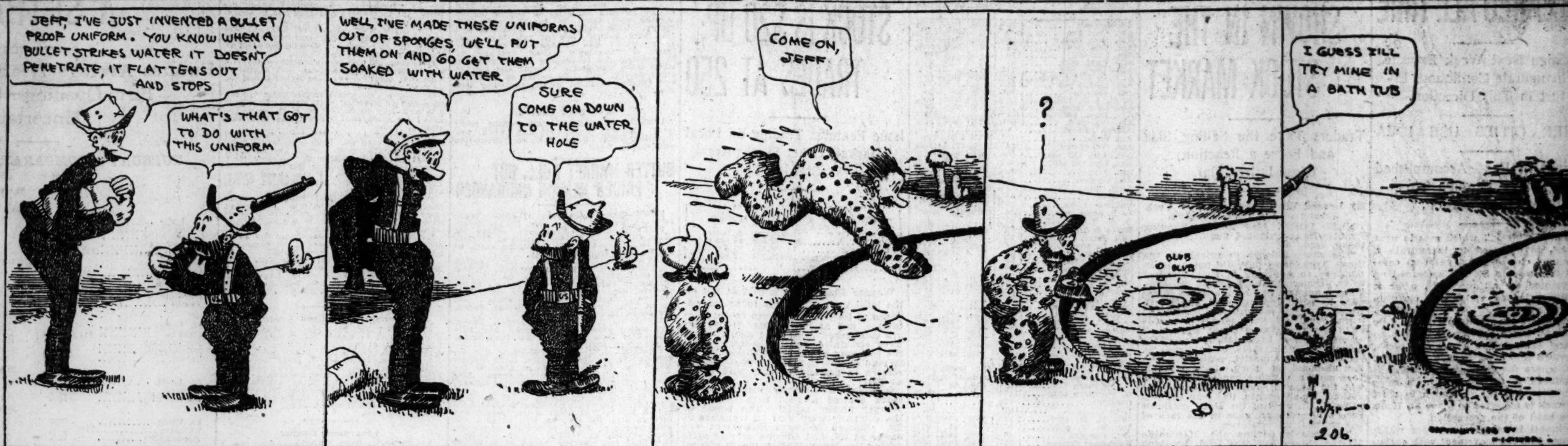
"At least they are grown up," sighed Mrs. Jarr. "I wish mine were. At the age of Willie and Emma they are a dreadful care."

"Care!" snapped Mrs. Grimley. "Mrs. Jarr, you don't know what worry is with children when they are small. Then you have some control of them. Then, at least, you get some comfort out of them. But wait till they grow up and get all sorts of snobbish notions in their heads and want to keep up with millionaires' daughters in dress and running around to places with people who have 10 times the money you have!"

"Yes, but they are able to take care of themselves, and they are not always in your way, and you have your freedom and can get away from the house and not be afraid they are getting at the medicine closet and poisoning themselves or out in the streets being run over by automobiles! I wish mine were grown up!"

MUTT and JEFF—Jeff Showed Fair Judgment, at That!

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APPROPOS of a young girl's rich mar-
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vantageously as often as our boys do. In the
whirl of love the girl doesn't seem to
get as dizzy as the man."
"A pretty girl told me the other day
that she was engaged to a very rich
land owner."
"Well, well," said I, "and here we all
thought you'd marry the eloquent young
preacher, who took you about so much
last summer."
The girl smiled.
"Deeds speak louder than words," she
said.

Couldn't Beat Tommy.
THEY were at dinner and the dainties
were on the table.
"Will you take tart or pudding?"
asked papa of Tommy.
"Tart," said Tommy promptly.
His father sighed as he recalled the
many lessons on manners he had given
the boy.
"Tart what?" he queried kindly.
But Tommy's eyes were glued on the
pastry.
"Tart what?" asked the father again,
sharply this time.
"Tart tart," answered Tommy tri-
umphantly.—Life.

The Secret.
KATHERINE and Margaret found
themselves seated next each other
at a dinner party and immediately be-
came confidential.
"Molly told me that you told her that
secret I told you not to tell her," whis-
pered Margaret.
"Oh, isn't she the mean thing!"
gasped Katherine. "Why, I told her not
to tell you."
"Well," returned Margaret, "I told
her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so
don't tell her I did."

One Difficulty Overcome.
WHEN Jimmy Martin announced
that he was going to give up
barbering and study dentistry, his
friends gathered to congratulate him.
"Wal, Jimmy," said Uncle "Si" Gran-
nie, after a period of cogitation, "it'll
be about the easiest thing you can take
up, I reckon. 'Cause, of course, you al-
ready know how t' work the chair."

Once Only.
IF at first you don't succeed, try, try
again.
"That's a good theory, but it isn't
always wise practice."
"Why not?"
"I once tried to paper a room myself.
I didn't succeed, but I assure you that
my experience taught me never to try
it again."—Detroit-Free Press.

Unprepared for Unpreparedness.
WHAT is your opinion of prepared-
ness?
"I'm so strong for unpreparedness
that I am not even prepared to express
an opinion."—Washington Star.

Economizing.
CRAWFORD: "I hear he's economiz-
ing."
Crawshaw: "Yes, he doesn't buy
anything now unless he can get it on
credit."—Life.

Sheridan's Wit.
SHERIDAN was once staying at the
house of an elderly maiden lady
in the country, who wanted more of his
company than he was willing to give.
Proposing one day to take a stroll with

him, he excused himself to her on ac-
count of the badness of the weather.
Shortly afterward she caught him
sneaking out alone.
"So, Mr. Sheridan," said she, "it has
cleared up."

"Just a little, ma'am—enough for one,
but not enough for two!"—Tit-Bits.
We're willing to forgive our enemies
after we've got even with them.—Ma-
con, News.

Summer Plans.
HAVE you made all your plans for
next summer?" asked the fash-
ionable man.
"Oh, yes," replied the citizen of

modest means. "My old fly swatter
will last through another season with
reasonable care, my busb fan is in
pretty fair condition, and I dare say
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